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## CARNIVAL HERE ON HOME COMING WEEK

BARKOOT'S GREAT SHOWS WILL SPEND WEEK IN DIXON FROM JUNE 10 TO 15.

## BARKOOT IS FORMER DIXONITE

Showman Attended College Here and in Business in Dixon First—Boosters Arrange for Many Attractions in Business in Dixon First; Boost-

Secretary Cahill of the Boosters club, while in Chicago Saturday arranged for the appearance of Kahlil Barkoot and his shows during Dixon's Home Coming Week, June 10 to 15. The committee is negotiating for further attractions, to be announced as booked. Mr. Barkoot has been in the show business since the Buffalo Exposition and has the best show traveling today. He is a citizen of Dixon and the hotel registers of every hotel of importance in the United States bear his signature as from Dixon, Ill.

The appearance here of Kahlil Barkoot and his shows will be particularly gratifying to the people as Mr. Barkoot is himself a Dixonite as is also his brother Brahim and cousin, Beshing Kal.

Mr. Barkoot's career has been an unusual one and most interesting. He was born in the city of Beyrouth, Assyria, the second largest and principal seaport town of the country. When he was but nine years of age he took part in repelling an attack of Mohammedans upon the Christians of Beyrouth which was particularly noted for its ferocity and in which many people lost their lives. Mr. Barkoot narrowly escaping death at that time.

Mr. Barkoot having heard of the wonderful opportunities in America, decided to sever home ties, and landed in New York in 1893, going directly to the World's Fair at Chicago. Being further impressed with the possibilities here, he returned to Assyria and two years later came to the United States, finally landing in Dixon and embarking in the business of selling oriental rugs. Shortly after his arrival here he met Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Loveland of this city who, during their extensive travels abroad had visited his home city and were familiar with the customs of the country, and they became interested in him.

Mr. Barkoot speaks very feelingly of the part Mr. and Mrs. Loveland played in his affairs, of the kindness of Mrs. Loveland in teaching himself and Brahim to speak English and states that through the advice of Mr. Loveland they decided to attend college here.

Mr. Barkoot was well educated in Assyria and went through college here with high honors. He has been very successful in the show business and attributes this success to the courtesy and advice of Mr. and Mrs. Loveland.

Kahlil is well and favorably known here, being a member of the Blue Lodge Chapter of Masons here, the Consistory of Freeport and of the Shrine at Rockford. He is also a member of the Dixon lodge of Elks, as is his brother Brahim and cousin Beshing Kal, all of whom travel with him and are connected with his shows.

## LIGHTNING KILLED VALUABLE CATTLE

EIGHT HEAD OF HOLSTEINS ARE KILLED BY BOLT ON GEORGE WIDEMAN FARM NEAR NACHUSA.

Nachusa, May 20.—Special to Telegraph—A bolt of lightning, which was hardly audible, struck some trees on the George Wideman farm, about a mile north of this place, at 9 o'clock this morning and killed 8 head of valuable Holstein cattle, which were standing under the trees.

## PIONEER OF OGLE IS KILLED.

Isaiah G. Middlekauff, an aged and well known pioneer settler of Ogle county, met his death last week when he was struck by a fast Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train near Adeline.

## PRINCE TRAIIDOS.



Prince Traidos is the new minister from Siam, who has just arrived in Washington. He is a first cousin of the king of Siam and is the youngest of all the representatives of foreign countries in the capital, being only twenty-nine years old.

## MRS. MARY BRADLEY ANSWERS LAST CALL

MUCH RESPECTED LADY PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING AT HOME OF SON.

Mrs. Mary Bradley died at 7:15 o'clock this morning at the home of her son David in South Dixon, death resulting from complications with which she had suffered for over a week. The funeral arrangements as yet have not been made, but will be announced later.

Mrs. Bradley, who was born at Milford, Ireland, was 72 years old and for the past 47 years, at which time she came to America, she has lived in this vicinity. She and her husband first settled at Walnut, where they lived until 32 years ago, when they moved to Marion township. Eight years ago Mrs. Bradley came to Dixon to make her home with her son, Neil, where she lived until a few years ago when she went to Sterling to make her home with her son, James.

The deceased is survived by six children: Mrs. Hugh Blackburn of this city, Hugh of Harmon, John of Dixon, David of South Dixon, Neil of Chicago and James of Sterling, to whom many friends extend sincere condolence.

## STATE TO APPROVE NEW ARMORY PLANS

COL. GREENE PREPARES THE SKETCHES OF WHAT NEW ARMORY SHOULD LOOK LIKE—DENEEN AND DICKSON WILL LOOK THEM OVER.

Gen. L. D. Greene of Chicago, Divisional Adjutant General of the I. N. G., was in Dixon Saturday afternoon and evening in conference with George J. Downing relative to the New Armory building, to be erected by Mr. Downing on First street. Gen. Greene drew sketches of the arrangements the state will wish, and these will be taken to Gov. Deneen and Adjutant General Dickson for approval. The approval of the plans by those two will immediately result in the arrangements being incorporated in the plans and starting the construction of the building.

## BUSINESS PROPERTY SOLD.

J. P. Rhodes this morning purchased the Spencer building on First street, which is to be replaced with a new structure, and will at once wreck it. The consideration was not made public.

## COL. LOWDEN HOME.

Oregon, Ill., May 20.—Col. Lowden is home at Sinnissippi farm after an absence of nearly four months. He will be very busy for the next month looking after his duties as national committeeman, and will pass most of his time at the republican headquarters in Chicago.

## COLONEL PREDICTS SUCCESS IN OHIO

Confident He Will Get 30 of Buckeye State's 42 Votes.

## PRESIDENT NOT SO SANGUINE

Taft's Admirers Lay Claim to 8 or 9 of 21 Districts in State—Chief Executive Will Wind Up Spectacular Campaign Today.

Cleveland, O., May 20.—After getting intimate reports from his Ohio leaders Colonel Roosevelt expressed confidence that he will capture at least thirty of the forty-two delegates to be elected at tomorrow's primaries. Besides this, he expects to elect enough district delegates to control the state convention, at which six delegates at large are to be chosen, making his Ohio delegation, as he forecasts it, at least thirty-six.

The ex-president talked with his leaders at the home of James R. Garfield at Mentor. He was assured that the former vote, which is going to cut a pronounced figure in the primary election, is his.

Roosevelt, so they said, made an intense impression upon the farmers in his five-day swing through the state. The farmers are disgruntled over President Taft's policy respecting the tariff.

At Mentor Roosevelt dictated a statement in which he assailed President Taft for denying that he, the president, was accountable for the decision to oust the negro soldiers five years ago for the Brownsville riots.

Predicts Victory in Ohio. Before lambasting the president, Roosevelt took occasion, in his statement, to predict that he will carry Ohio.

"I am entirely satisfied with the last week," he says. "I believe the people of Ohio are sound and will place Ohio beside Pennsylvania and Illinois in this lineup of the people against the powers that prey."

In dealing with the Brownsville affair, Roosevelt takes up President Taft's assertion in his speeches that he called Roosevelt while the latter was at Panama, asking that Roosevelt's order to dismiss the negro soldiers be suspended.

"This is correct as far as it goes, but what it conceals is more interesting than what it reveals," proceeds Roosevelt. "Mr. Taft supervised the investigation, and before I left for Panama he urged that I dismiss the battalion. Then, while I was on the way to Panama, there came a storm of protests against the order by the politicians, and Mr. Taft promptly began to wobble and to show the great need that somebody should apply the strength and firmness of purpose which he lacked."

Roosevelt refers to Taft's report a few days later in which the secretary of war wrote that he was "sorry to report the commission of a most heinous crime by certain members of the negro regiment in question at Brownsville."

"I will not permit him to run away," concludes Roosevelt. "I accept the responsibility for my action. I dismissed the men, but Mr. Taft recommended their dismissal, and I do not intend to permit him to dodge his responsibility."

Figure on Eight or Nine Districts. Cincinnati, May 20.—Portified by a day of rest at the home of his brother, Charles, President Taft invaded the Third, Sixth and Eighth Ohio districts today, winding up his campaign with flying visits to ten towns, with a night meeting at Dayton.

Taft managers here feel encouraged over the result, although none of their delegates that he will "walk away" at the primaries tomorrow.

At present they express themselves as confident that Taft can be reasonably certain of about eight or nine of the twenty-one districts. These districts, which he will visit today, they class as Taft territory, but the Third Sixth and the Eighth are doubtful ground.

Today will wind up the most spectacular campaign ever waged in the state of presidents. Having made close to eighty-five cities during the ten days ending tonight, the president will return to Cincinnati and on tomorrow will cast his vote here.

## AN HONEST MAN.

Jacob Senneff was in the Telegraph office bright and early this morning with a lady's gold watch which he found on the pavement in the downtown district yesterday afternoon. His advertisement may be found by referring to the Too Late to Classify column in this evening's paper.

## COMMITTEE CLEARS SENATOR LORIMER

INVESTIGATING BODY SUPPORTS PLEA OF ADJUDICATA AND FINDS IN FAVOR OF LORIMER—SAY HE HAD NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF BRIBERY.

Washington, D. C., May 20.—Special to Telegraph—The senate subcommittee investigating the election of Senator Lorimer, in its report today, sustains the plea of res adjudicata, but in the event that the senate declines to accept it, the committee submits its conclusions upon the evidence and finds in favor of Lorimer. The report also says that Lorimer had no personal knowledge of bribery.

## DRAW BRIDGE OPEN JOY RIDERS DROWN

SIX PERSONS IN DEATH LEAP OF RAPIDLY DRIVEN STOLEN AUTO.

Chicago, May 20.—Special to Telegraph—Three men and three women, occupants of a stolen automobile, were drowned at 2 a. m. today in the Calumet river, South Chicago, when the machine plunged through an open drawbridge and sank in 20 feet of water.

A policeman who had seen the machine speeding toward the open draw bridge and doom, shouted a warning, but the driver of the car paid no attention to the warning and drove straight into the jaws of death at a frightful speed, the machine hitting the water far out into the river.

The body of one of the women was recovered. The party was at first believed to be Indianians, but have been identified as Chicagoans. The driver of the car had taken it without permission of the owner, his employer.

## SAMUEL B. BOVEY DIED VERY SUDDENLY

WAS HIGHLY RESPECTED CITIZEN AND FORMER MERCHANT—HEART FAILED HIM.

## MRS. BERRENTE STOLTZ IS DEAD

Beloved Lady Died at Home of Half-Sister in West Dixon—Funeral to Be Held Wednesday Afternoon—Interment at Nelson.

Samuel B. Bovey, who formerly conducted a grocery store in this city and who has many friends here, died suddenly at his home, corner Sixth street and Hennepin avenue, at 11 a. m. today, death resulting from heart failure. Mr. Bovey, who has been night watchman at the Roper factory for some time, complained of not feeling well last evening and was taken home from his work. Medical aid was summoned and his condition was considered serious. The funeral arrangements have not yet been perfected.

Mr. Bovey, who was 64 years old, was born in Pine Creek township, and has always been well and favorably known in Dixon. For many years he and his brother Isaac conducted a grocery store on First street. He moved to Chicago a number of years ago and resided there until about 18 months ago, when he and his wife returned to Dixon. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Eliza S. Fargo, daughter of the late Elmer S. Fargo, a brother, Isaac of Roynton, Ill., and a sister, Mrs. Zeller of Oak Park. Many friends will extend sincere condolences to the bereaved relatives.

## Mrs. Stoltz Dead.

Mrs. Berrente Stoltz died at 9 a. m. Sunday at the home of her half sister, Mrs. F. K. Siebolt, 1223 West Sixth street, after an illness of some duration. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 1 p. m. at the house. Rev. Altman officiating, and burial will be at the Nelson cemetery.

Mrs. Stoltz, whose maiden name was Berrente Docter, was born in Prussia, Germany, Feb. 27, 1825. Her husband died about 12 years ago, leaving Mrs. Siebolt the only surviving relative. Friends of the family will extend sincerest sympathy.

## FREEPORT IS EASY VICTIM FOR STARS

LOCALS, WITH KEENAN BROTHERS FOR BATTERY, MAKE QUICK WORK OF ATHLETICS.

## DIXON WINS THREE TO ONE

Pawpaw Trims Dixon Union Team, 2 to 4, and St. Bede's College at Peru Won a Victory Saturday Also From Dixon College, 6 to 2.

Keenan Brothers' Dixon's star little battery, met Dollmeyer Brothers of Freeport, at Athletic park yesterday afternoon and the Keenan boys, assisted by seven willing and hard-working companions, trimmed the stuffin' out of the Dollmeyer lads, who also were ably assisted by some pretty good ball players from the Pretzel city.

The game was the best played here since the 14 inning game between the Stars and Sterling Indians the 25th of last June. Real baseball was played every minute yesterday afternoon and as a result the nine innings were completed in an hour and seven minutes, which is stepping some.

## Fair Sex There.

Encouraged by a large number of fanettes, who rewarded every good play with a gracious smile, the Stars played like leaguers, and really opened the spectators' lamps several times. They took advantage of every opportunity on the bases, and backed up Keenan's great pitching with some classy fielding.

Three Stars went after the game right off the reel. After setting the Pretzels down in rotation in the first Burke gave Sergeant one that was too hard to handle and he boomed it. Burke taking first on the error, Huber followed with a bingle into left and Hunter followed suit. Burke being caught at the plate on a fast relay. However, it showed that the stars were running bases for runs and would take no chances, for when J. Keenan lifted a long one to right Hunter and Burke started for home. There was a chance that Kutz would fumble, and he did too; for when he recovered the pellet two runs had been scored. Monahan hit into a double, ending the inning.

## Freeport Gets One.

Although they got two hits after two were dead in the second the visitors could not score, but they got their only run in the third, when McCarty lead off with a hit. Waldecker sacrificed him to second and Mac went to third on Kutz' out, Burke to Whitebread, scoring a minute later on Guhl's hit. Guhl tried to steal and fell a victim to the Keenan-Hunter steam roller. That was all the Pretzels got.

## Monahan Leans On It.

Dixon's other tally was annexed in the fourth. With two down and with three and two on him, Monahan put his beef against one of Dollmeyer's slants and sent it to the river. He scored. "Nuff said."

## The score:

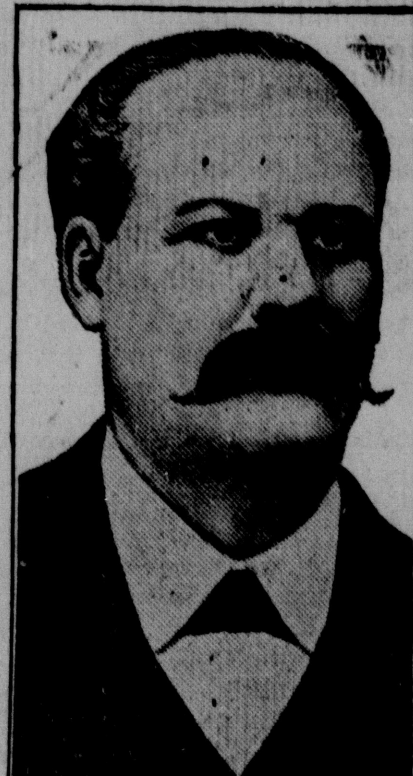
Dixon—	ab	h	h	p	a	e
Burke, 3b	4	0	0	2	4	0
Huber, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Hunter, 2b	3	1	1	2	0	0
J. Keenan, c	3	0	0	10	3	0
Monahan, ss	3	1	0	0	1	1
C. Keenan, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Blackburn, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Lightner, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Whitebread, lb	3	0	1	11	0	0
Totals	28	3	5	27	12	1

## Freeport—

	ab	h	h	p	a	e
Waldecker, ss	.3	0	1	1	3	0
Kutz, rf	.....	0	0	1	0	1
Guhl, lb	.....	0	1	13	0	0
Sword, 2b	.....	0	0	2	3	0
O. Dollmeyer, c	.4	0	0	3	1	0
L. Dollmeyer, p	.4	0	2	1	6	1
Sergeant, 3b	.2	0	0	1	2	1
Patterson, cf	.3	0	0	0	1	0
McCarty, lf	.3	1	1	2	1	0

Freeport . . . 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1  
Hits . . . 0 2 2 0 0 0 1 1 0 6  
Dixon . . . 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 x 3  
Hits . . . 2 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 x 5  
Home run—Monahan. Two base

## JOSE ZELAYA.



The Nicaraguan congress has decided that Jose Zelaya, former president of the republic, is liable to prosecution for many alleged political assassinations and the killing of Cannon and Groce, two Americans who were illegally executed in November, 1909. Zelaya is believed to be in Belgium, but under the code in force in Nicaragua he could be tried and sentenced in his absence.

## SOCIALIST BARKS UP WRONG TREE

STARTS SPEECH AGAINST IRISH IN STERLING—THE IRISH FINISH IT FOR HIM.

Sterling, May 20.—Special to the Telegraph—L. Kauffman, a Pittsburg socialist, started to make a speech against the Irish here Saturday night. But he didn't get more than a start for several charged seltzer bottles in the hands of determined men drowned his remarks. He was pulled off his box and was being roughly handled when rescued by the police.

## SON OF ROCK FALLS MAYOR NEARLY KILLED

CLYDE THOME, NEPHEW OF DIXON MAN, WAS SHOT WHILE HUNTING.

Sterling, May 20.—Special to Telegraph—Clyde, 18 year old son of Mayor A. A. Thome of Rock Falls, was shot and seriously injured Sunday afternoon by Wm. McGuire, a 14 year old boy with whom he was hunting along the banks of the canal feeder.

The boys had a 30.30 Winchester rifle and in some manner it was discharged, the bullet striking the lad on the right side of the abdomen and passing clear through the body. Two intestines were punctured and torn by the bullet and the hip bone was also chipped.

The injured lad was rushed to the Whiteside hospital where an emergency operation was immediately performed, and today his condition is favorable. However, there is danger of peritonitis or blood poisoning and the physicians will make no prediction as to the outcome.

Dixon—Young Thome, the injured boy, is a nephew of John Thome of this city and has visited here many times.

## MANY MOTORED TO ROCKFORD.

Twenty-four Dixonites drove to Rockford Sunday in five automobiles and took dinner at the Nelson house, where a special table was reserved for them. The trip was uneventful and pleasant, the journey being made in two and a half hours. Those in the party were Messrs. and Mesdames W. W. Gilbert, Jack Forrest and family, Theodore Fuller, E. B. Owens and family, Frank Rosbrook, James Sterling, Wm. Philpott and daughter, Misses Lorna Dement, Grace Crawford and Squires, and Messrs. Harry Warner and Frank Philpott.

## TWO KILLED; 1251 NEARLY DROWNED

Portable Gangway Collapses at Wharf in Seattle With Fatal Results.

## 127 STRUGGLING IN WATER

Many of Rescued Practically Unconscious From Fright and Shock—Negro Bootblack Proves a Hero.

Seattle, Wash., May 20.—From one hundred to one hundred and twenty-five passengers of the famous Seattle-Tacoma steamer Flyer, Capt. Everett B. Coffin, were precipitated into the waters of Puget sound here through the collapse of a portable slip or gangway on the Colman wharf from which they were going aboard, with the result that two were drowned and of the rescued from forty to fifty were rendered well nigh unconscious and all suffering from fright and shock.

That the toll of death was not greater may be ascribed to the proximity of many water craft large and small in the harbor, the good discipline maintained by the Flyer's officers and the presence on the wharf and its approaches of several hundred spectators all of whom engaged in the rescue work and many of whom displayed heroism, notably J. M. Johns, a negro bootblack, whose skill as a swimmer enabled him to save no less than six persons from drowning, and W. H. Pugh of Green Lake, this city.

Woman and Child Dead. The lost were: Mrs. H. Leonard, 7411 Belmont place, Seattle, and Carl, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bruder of this city. Mrs. Leonard was alive when taken out, but she expired within a few minutes, while the little boy was drowned outright.

Of the rescued about forty were taken to hospitals, the Escosaving, Pacific and Providence. Several are in a dangerous condition, others were more or less injured in the collapse of the gangway and all are suffering from shock and fright. Many were unconscious when picked up by the rescue boats and were revived with the greatest difficulty.

The Flyer was going out on her second regular voyage of the day for Tacoma and a big crowd had assembled on the wharf. She was lying on the south side of the wharf. The gangplank had been run out, the shore end resting on a movable freight gangway or slip which is lowered and raised by machinery. This freight gangway or slip is some ten feet wide and about twenty feet long. The gangplank of the steamer is probably five feet wide and twelve feet in length. The shore end of the gangplank rested well out towards the end of the slip or gangway into which the passengers jammed and crowded in their haste and anxiety to get aboard the steamer. Probably 200 passengers had gone aboard when the wheel arrangement by which the gangway is lowered and hoisted slipped a cog, the affair collapsing.

A Hundred Struggling in Water. Fully one hundred were struggling in the water or clinging to piles and the cries of distress from the women and children were heartrending. Nearly half an hour elapsed before all were picked up.

## MAY TOWN BOOKS IN

Philip Tyrell of May township returned his assessor's books to the county clerk's office this morning, being the first of the assessors to complete the work.

## PUBLIC ROGUES' GALLERY.

Sheriff Reid has arranged a glass covered cabinet which can be locked up, to hold the pictures and descriptions of escaped criminals or fugitives, which he receives daily. Two "rogues' gallery" will be hung downtown, where the public can gain information.

## TRAINING CLASS TONIGHT.

The regular meeting of the Teachers' Training class will be held at the Y. M. C. A. this evening. Following the class lesson there will be an address by Ira W. Lewis on Jerusalem and the Temple.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET

A meeting of the executive committee of the Dixon Alumni association will be held at the office of Joe Petersberger this evening to arrange for the annual reunion of the association and reception for new graduates.

Dr. G. W. I. Brown of Chicago arrived at noon for a short visit with friends.



## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

### BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES.

May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.  
Are physically strong, or at any rate have much endurance. Love ease and comfort, and hate hard work. Are fond of music, art and poetry, but rather in a mechanical way. Have a strong will, show much calculation, and are apt to lay your plans well. Courageous. You should have great powers of endurance; have patience of the ox; you are to be depended on.

### May 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Have much persistency, stubbornness and audacity; are shrewd, and with an eye open to your interests. You have spells when you are hard to please. Are mathematical, have good calculation. Take account of things before you move, but sometimes move the wrong way. Are very abrupt at times, and have good opinion of yourself; are rather hard to please.

### G. A. R. AND W. R. C. MEMORIAL.

The memorial service of the Grand Army and Women's Relief Corps was largely attended yesterday afternoon in the G. A. R. hall. Assisted by the Sons of Veterans and Spanish War Veterans, an excellent and appropriate program was given, prepared by the patriotic instructor, Mrs. Emma King.

Vocal Solo—Lead Kindly Light—Miss Lillian Heffey.

Quartet—A Tear for a Comrade That's Gone—Miss Ellen Myers.

Miss Lillian Heffey, Geo. McWethy, Geo. Heffey.

Duet—Take up the Flag—Miss Ellen Myers, Miss Lillian Heffey.

Miss Hunter presiding at the piano.

Rev. George Smith, pastor of the Grace Evangelical church, delivered an appropriate address, which was highly appreciated by all present.

Fourteen vacant chairs were covered with flags and draped; seven of the Grand Army men have answered the last call, and seven of the W. R. C. members have finished their grand and noble work. The meeting was closed by singing Nearer My God to Thee. Mrs. Nettie Dixon, president of the Corps, invited all the patriotic orders to take a part in strewing flowers on the water, to perpetuate the memory of our heroic dead, who sleep in watery graves. Ira Compton, commander of the G. A. R., spoke of the union memorial service, to be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church on Sunday evening, May 26, to which all patriotic orders are invited and urged to attend in a body.

W. R. C. Press Correspondent.

### To Entertain Class.

Mrs. W. M. Rowe's Sunday school class will be entertained by Mrs. Charles Swim on East Second street on Wednesday afternoon from two to five.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tillson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Petersberger, J. N. Sterling, W. Boyce and I. B. Countryman were dinner guests at the Nachusa House Sunday.

No one can abuse those faithful little servants and escape the consequences. Distant

NEAR SIGHTED



vision is a passive sensation not more exhausting than breathing, but near vision demands muscular effort, and the strain of continuous gaze on near objects soon tells. Let us examine your eyes and fortify them with glasses if they need them. Don't neglect this.

Dr. W. F. Aydelotte.

Neurologist & Health Instructor  
223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon.  
Appointments Secure Prompt Service.

Mr. Burges of Madison, Wis., is a guest at the C. A. Todd home in North Dixon.

Dr. Worsley and family were visitors at the Colonial Inn Sunday at Grand Detour.

Mrs. E. B. Owens will entertain the Pioneer Whist club on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Noble and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin motored to Grand Detour and dined at the Colonial Sunday.

Dave Law entertained Misses Ruth Smith and Lucy Badger at breakfast and dinner at the Sheffield Hotel in Grand Detour Sunday.

Mrs. Michelstetter, wife of the manager of the Family theatre, has joined her husband. They will make their home at the Nahensa House.

Fred Schmoeger and Miss Wolfersberger of Sterling dined Sunday at the Sheffield in Grand Detour.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Herrick and Dr. and Mrs. Griffin of Polo motored to Dixon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Eustace and Miss Eustace were entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Rosenthal.

### Entertained at Grandy.

Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss entertained as dinner guests at the Sheffield hotel in Grand Detour on Sunday, Bishop Toll, Rev. Whitcombe and Miss Minnie Davis. The party motored to Grand Detour in the Moss machine.

### A Sterling Breakfast.

Mrs. John Lawrence of Sterling has issued invitations for a breakfast at her home on Friday. Among the Dixon ladies who are invited to attend are Mesdames Chandler, Parsons, Squires, Trusdell, Warner, Owens, Batchelder and Louise Steel.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Martin, Mrs. H. G. Reynolds, Madame Whitcombe, Nancy Morrison, Burton Whitcombe and John Earl motored to Grand Detour for a Sunday dinner at the Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Durkes entertained at dinner today.

Judge and Mrs. Ramsey of Morrison visited at the Bardwell home in Dixon on Sunday. They made the trip in their beautiful new Stearns-Knight machine.

### Sunshine Class Meets.

The Sunshine class of the Lutheran Sunday school will meet tomorrow at 8 p. m. at the home of their president, Miss Blodena Bishop, 907 First street.

## STOMACH DISTRESS AND DYSPESIA GO

DIAPESIN MAKES UPSET STOMACHS FEEL FINE IN FIVE MINUTES.

As there is often someone in your family who suffers an attack of indigestion or some form of Stomach trouble, why don't you keep some Diapessin in the house handy?

This harmless blessing will digest anything you can eat without the slightest discomfort, and overcome a sour, gassy stomach five minutes after.

Tell your pharmacist to let you read the formula, plainly printed on these 50-cent cases of Pape's Diapessin, then you will readily see why it makes Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn and other distress go in five minutes and relieves at once such miseries as Belching of Gas, Eructations of Sour, undigested food, Nausea, Headache, Dizziness, Constipation and other Stomach disorders.

Some folks have tried so long to find relief from Indigestion and Dyspepsia or an out-of-order stomach with the common, everyday cures advertised that have about made up their minds that they have something else wrong, or believe theirs is a case of Nervousness, Gastritis, Catarrh of the Stomach or Cancer.

This, no doubt, is a serious mistake. Your trouble is what you at does not digest; instead, it ferments and sours, turns to acid, Gas and Stomach poison, which purify in the digestive tract and intestines and besides, poison the breath with nauseous odors.

A hearty appetite, with thorough digestion and without the slightest discomfort or misery of the Stomach, is waiting for you as soon as you decide to try Pape's Diapessin.

## HELPED OUT GREAT NOVELIST

Schoolgirl Friend of His Daughter Supplied Names for Thackeray's Great Story.

A delightful Thackeray anecdote (which, so far as one remembers, is new) has turned up at the dinner of the Colquhoun club. The guests included Philip Newman, who recounted that his wife when a girl happened to go to the same school as the novelist's daughters and afterwards kept up an intimacy with the family.

One day, when she was out for a walk with Miss Thackeray, the latter mentioned that her father had started a new story but was at a loss to decide upon the hero's name. The future Mrs. Newman, with her fiancé in her thoughts, suggested that his name, "Philip," might serve the purpose.

At that moment who should come up unobserved behind the two girls but Thackeray himself. Making his presence known by laying a hand on a shoulder of each of the young people, he asked why they were so deep in conversation. Thereupon Miss Thackeray, turning around, revealed the subject under discussion and told him her friend's suggestion as to the hero's name.

"Admirable," was Thackeray's verdict. "And now, my dear," he went on, "what is your own name?" "Charlotte," "Well, that's a very nice name too," was the response, and Thackeray wore a look of satisfaction.

The result was the tale called "The Adventures of Philip," in which the principal woman character figures as "Charlotte."—Fall Mail Gazette.

## DANGEROUS COLOR IS BLUE

Men Who Voyage Above the Earth Prefer Red for the Covering of Their Balloons.

In case you ever feel tempted to buy a balloon, don't buy a blue one. Red ones are the best. There is a scientific reason why. According to the researches of M. Reynaud, caoutchouc is strongly attracted by the ultra-violet rays from the mercury vapor lamp with a quartz tube, which is a powerful source of such rays. This fact has a practical bearing in connection with balloon envelopes which are treated with caoutchouc.

Aeronauts are familiar with the discovery that the envelopes suffer during ascensions, and this is explained by the greater effect of ultra-violet rays at high altitudes. Experiment had already led to using yellow coloring matter on the envelopes, and red balloons are sometimes seen, but never blue or violet. M. Reynaud considers that red is the best color to use, as it not only absorbs the ultra-violet rays, but also the blue rays, and these last are likely to share in the bad action of the sun's rays upon balloons.

### Valuable Find of Manuscript.

A very interesting and remarkable discovery of illuminated manuscripts and early printed books, ranging as far back as 1480, has just been made in the library at Oxton Hall, says the Nottingham (Eng.) Guardian. It came about in this way: The vicar of the parish, Rev. W. Laycock, obtained permission to go through the books in the library at his leisure. While so doing his curiosity was aroused by a locked and forgotten cupboard therein, which he proceeded to investigate. Its contents proved to be between forty and fifty volumes, which confirmed the impression conveyed by the antiquity of their appearance that they belonged to the very earliest stage of the art of printing, which was introduced into this country in 1487.

The majority of them are folio volumes, and with one exception they are all in their original bindings. The covers are carefully planned boards of solid oak, and the books are bound with stout leather laces, the backing and lining being fragments of illuminated manuscripts of a much earlier date, cut up as waste with a ruthless indifference.

### Parchment From Human Skin.

It was a tradition of the horrid-stricken Scriptures of "Old Gaul" that the Abbe Rivas, attracted by the extreme tenacity and smoothness of the leaves of a Bible of the thirteenth century, became convinced that the satiny skin of a beautiful woman had furnished the parchment maker with raw material for his unrivaled product. In another instance, one Gayer de Sansale, a famous bibliophile of the College of the Sorbonne, at Paris, declared that some one had dressed and finished human skin to make the parchment used for certain Decretals.—National Magazine.

### The Pessimist.

"Let us suppose that a man was on the lucky side of 35, that he had a beautiful wife, who loved him; that they had a healthy, perfect child; that he had a good job, and that they possessed a comfortable home. What more could any man want than that?" "Oh, if he had all those blessings I'll bet the cook would be threatening to quit or there would be something the matter with the furnace. There's no use expecting that anybody will ever find conditions perfect in this world."

### But Wouldn't Have Long.

First Physician—What is your diagnosis of the case?  
Second Physician—The patient has money enough for an operation.

## CITY IN BRIEF

Mrs. John Stager and children of Sterling will arrive Wednesday for a visit at the home of Col. and Mrs. O. J. Downing.

Miss Minnie Davis of Chicago is a guest of Madame Whitcombe at the Episcopal parsonage.

R. L. Burchell with his daughter, Miss Marguerite, of Erie, Ill., spent Sunday and Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. B. Shaw.

Miss Goldie Kennedy will leave on Tuesday for a week's visit with relatives in Fulton.

Seavey Moeller is here spending a week's vacation.

Mrs. Geo. Engel and granddaughter, Nancy Schibilla, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Sterling.

Dr. Owens left this morning for Springfield.

The C. U. Chapman family visited Starved Rock Sunday afternoon, making the trip in their new Pathfinder car.

—Dr. Rose will be in his Amboy office from 1 to 5, in the Klein building, over Haas' Bakery.

Dr. W. R. Parker, who has been ill for several days, has about recovered and will be at his office tomorrow morning.

O. H. Martin went to Chicago this morning.

W. H. Lennox spent Sunday with relatives in Palmyra.

Miss Myrtle Koberstine of Sterling was a visitor in Dixon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Justus Schweinsberg visited with friends in Sterling yesterday.

W. J. Edwards of Amboy was a business visitor in Dixon today.

Attorney J. E. Lewis of Amboy transacted professional business in Dixon today.

Andrew Aschenbrenner of Bradford township transacted business in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Thompson arrived home last evening from their winter's sojourn in Mobile, Ala.

Mrs. E. J. Wheeler of Pawpaw spent Sunday at the home of Circuit Clerk and Mrs. W. B. McMahon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler, D. C. Breese of Pawpaw motored up from their home to Palmyra yesterday and spent the day with relatives.

Attorney C. H. Wooster of Amboy was a professional visitor in Dixon today.

Mrs. Wm. Phalen has returned to her home in Chicago after a short visit with friends and relatives in Dixon.

Joseph Reuland was out from Chicago for an over Sunday visit with his parents.

Robert Teachout shipped a carload of stock to the Chicago market last night.

Henry Smith spent Sunday at the Seyfarth home in North Dixon.

E. L. Marsall and A. E. Chadwick of the Northern Illinois Public Service company have taken up their residence at the Nachusa House.

John Losun of Hutchinson, Kas. is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. B. Stitzel.



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is the time to have that photograph taken.

The HINTZ STUDIO

111 East First Street.

## Dramatic Notes

### FAMILY THEATRE

Manager Michelstetter has secured several unusual attractions for week commencing May 20th. For the first half of the week, commencing Monday, he has engaged the Kauffmans in a scenic singing and dancing novelty of exceptional merit, the Rural Cut-Ups. This duo has appeared in all of the principal theatres in Chicago and are guaranteed to be exactly as represented. For a comedy number, he will present Shaw & Evers, in their ridiculously funny offering, The Captain and the Tar, which is one continuous round of laughs from start to finish.

Commencing Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evening, three days only, special matinee Wednesday at 3 p. m., an unusual treat is in store for the Family patrons in the original films showing the wreck of the Titanic. This is a marvelous picture and it shows the building of the Titanic and also the rescue of the passengers from same on board the Carpathia, where fortunately a representative from the moving picture concern was on board.

The numerous icebergs were photographed with true realism and numerous scenes bearing upon this, the greatest of catastrophes, are faithfully depicted, and this will prove one of the most interesting series of pictures ever presented upon a local stage. In addition, arrangements have been made for Miss Farnum to sing the latest nautical number, entitled, Asleep in the Deep, which is a companion song of this famous motion picture.

The last half of the week the vaudeville portion of this program will be well taken care of by the Three Marvins, an acrobatic novelty, presenting some of the most marvelous feats known to circusdom, and the well known team of West & Boyd, a singing and dancing duo, will complete the excellent program.

### PRINCESS THEATRE.

There will be an excellent program at the Princess tonight. A special picture will be shown, The Titanic Disaster. This picture is no fake. It shows the Titanic being built and after completion. Takes you through the ship, showing all interesting parts. Next comes the sail of the Titanic, and the people on the piers giving the ship good-bye. Also shows picture of a large iceberg. Then the pictures of the survivors on board the Carpathia. Everybody should see this picture. Two other reels will also be shown.

IT HELPS SOME TO FIND BOTTOM

The Sterling Gazette of Saturday devotes considerable space to telling how dirty the city street cars there are. The Gazette might do well to mention that the dirty streets of Sterling might be partially responsible for most of the dirt found in the cars. There's one nice thing about all of Sterling's brick pavement—it furnishes a bottom for the mud.

New Industrial Material.

As the result of many years of experimenting in England, a new substitute for hard rubber, gutta percha and leather has been announced. It is a product of seaweed. The new material is said to be especially useful in the electrical industries, being a nonflammable insulation of high dielectric strength, proof against heat, cold, oils and weather.

Lady and the Carpenter.

A French lady living in London engaged a carpenter to do some work for her at a stipulated price. She was surprised later to find that he charged her more than the price agreed upon. When she attempted to remonstrate with him, however, her English failed her, and she said: "You are dearer to me now that when we were first engaged."

Attorney A. C. Bardwell is in Chicago. He will return Wednesday evening.

John Florschütz was in Compton Saturday.

Mrs. E. H. Miller of Elk Grove, Cal., expects to arrive in Dixon for a visit July 1st.

Bishop Toll left Sunday evening for Rochelle.

Mrs. Douglas Harvey is ill.

Miss Henrietta Florschütz is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rosbrook leave Tuesday morning for Yonkers, N. Y., where they will visit Mrs. Rosbrook's brother-in-law, Arthur Higgins.



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For the

## Graduate

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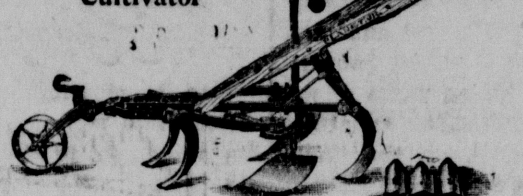
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## You Are Invited to call at the CHASE STUDIO

and inspect their complete line of New Photographic Styles. You will find everything that is new in photography.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST at Family Theatre Saturday evening, a package of figured ribbon and two Irish crochet ornaments. Finder please return to Mrs. Z. W. Moss. 1911

FOUND. Lady's gold watch Sunday afternoon. Owner may have same by identifying watch and paying for ad. Jacob Senneff, 613 S. Crawford. 1913

LOST. A gold watch and chain in the business part of town. Monogram, B. M. M. Finder please leave at this office. Reward. 1913

FOR SALE. Thoroughbred Jersey cow 7 years old, will be fresh last of July. Call Edward Finnegan, Artificial Ice. 1913

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## OSTEOPATHY & CHIROPRACTIC Gertrude E. Wold

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## Wind Mills

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Check your Fruits of advertising in this paper will give you a pleasanter surprise than when she said Yes.



## SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER



## In A Railroad Wreck

A large shipment of Lady's High Grade Shoes, shipped March the First from New York by Express to Ford's Cash Shoe Store was wrecked in Indiana and did not arrive until March 30. The shipment contained the Famous Lady Health Shoe, Tread Easy with Cork Cushion sole and hollow rubber heel, the gypsy cut Nurse for tender feet, the Ford's Special \$3, those shoes are in high and low heels in Goodyear welt and hand turned. All width from A to EE button and lace, Blucher's up-to-minute in style. We have decided to put on sale April the 1st at the following low prices.

Tread Easy, sale price \$3, regular price \$3.50  
Nurse shoe, " " \$2.65 " " \$3.00  
Ford's \$3 Special, " " \$2.65 " " \$3.00

Come soon as these goods won't last long At these low prices.

## Ford's Cash Shoe Store

## DEMENTTOWN

The weather man evidently believes in mixing 'em up. Sun one day, rain the next, frost the third, and a heavy wind storm the fourth.

Speaking of English as she is wrote. We were asked this morning by Friend Wife not to let her "forget to remind us" of something she wished to have done.

Great season for fish stories. The Linn County, Kas., Republican in reporting Memorial day exercises, says: "In memory of the fallen heroes who went forth to preserve the Union in the sixties" exercises were held. Quite some distance from "heroes."

Bad Automobile Drivers. 39200—Ran rapidly past standing street car from which people were alighting, at 7 o'clock last evening, without sounding warning of his approach.

An Appreciation. We wish to thank Mr. Byers, secretary to our congressman, for the fine package of garden seeds which he sent from Washington for our special use. It is nice to be remembered by those so far away, and it certainly beats a post card. There is a practical use for garden seeds. We had them cooked for breakfast yesterday, and they were very fair. It must be remembered that congress has gone democratic, and therefore the flavor of the seeds is bound to be more biting and pessimistic than heretofore. But we thank Mr. Byers, just the same.

Goose Hollow Dope. Ben Purdy, the graceful and accommodating station agent down to the depot, hung out a red light the other night to stop No. 17 and a couple of traveling salesmen rushed in to buy a drink, thinking it was a drug store.

Elmer Spinks has got a new gold tooth in the front of his mouth and he stands out in front of the barber shop all day in the sun throwing reflections into the windows of Miss Amy Startle's millinery shop with it.

Hank Tummes, our eminent turf expert, says there is sure one way of making money by following the ponies, and that is when they are hitched to the front end of a plow. He says race suicide is sittin' on a low sulky behind a pacin' horse that kicks.

Grandpa Higgins has been quite ill this spring. He has not been able to do more than shingle the Hardshell church, plow 80 acres for Anse Perkins, and run the mud scrap er between times. He has been presented with a new pipe, which should improve the atmosphere somewhat.

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Native town patriotism is the mother of home success. Good things to sell, proper publicity in this paper and stick-to-itiveness win buyers in this vicinity—buyers mean money, money brings everything to your door.

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## To Keep Your Furniture Beautiful

EVERY woman knows how annoying it is to have unsightly spots, water stains and dirt stains spoil the beauty of her furniture, carpets and woodwork. They ruin the beauty of her entire home. Will you test, free, Johnson's Prepared Wax?



## Johnson's Prepared Wax

Johnson's Prepared Wax gives that soft, lustrous, artistic polish which does not show scratches and to which dust and dirt do not adhere. It is ideal for polishing woodwork, furniture, pianos, etc.

Johnson's Kleen Floor may be used to prepare the surface for the wax or alone to rejuvenate the original finish. Free samples and literature at our store.



## ARMOUR COMPANY HIT

Wealthy New Yorker Says Pork Poisoned Family.

Gotham Dress Manufacturer Says Wife and Children Nearly Died With Trichinosis.

New York, May 20.—The first suits ever instituted against the beef trust by a consumer has been filed in the United States district court here. Edward C. Helmerdinger, a wealthy dress manufacturer of 141 Madison avenue, New York, has brought five suits, aggregating \$25,000, against Armour & Co., because, the complaints state, his wife and his three sons were poisoned by eating Armour smoked pork infected with the deadly parasites. As it is, Mr. Helmerdinger says, the cure effected in their cases is only temporary, as no one ever affected by trichinosis completely recovers.

Mr. Helmerdinger said: "We bought the trichina-infected pork December 15 last. We ordered some smoked pork from our butcher here December 13 and it reached us from the Armour plant in Chicago two days later."

"Smoked pork is, like smoked beef, meant to be eaten raw if you want to, although it can be cooked."

"On January 1 my youngest boy, George, who is ten years old, was taken violently ill with cramps, intestinal troubles and extremely painful muscular reactions. The next day Alfred, aged twelve, was stricken the same way. The next day Bernard, my oldest boy, fourteen years old, went to bed sick with the same symptoms, and my wife was next. Then our cook, Sophie Ketterer, and our laundress, Lauretta McAllister, were likewise gripped by the disease."

"It was due solely to their excellent condition and vitality, Doctor Messenger said, that my wife and my boys recovered at all."

## NEGRO SCARE IN HAVANA?

Cuban Paper Publishes Story of Conspiracy in Sagua la Grande.

Havana, May 20.—A local paper publishes a story that a negro conspiracy has been discovered in Sagua la Grande and that five negroes have been arrested and warrants are out for several others. The object of the alleged uprising is evidently to overthrow the government. The government officials here decline to discuss the matter and it is possible that the arrests are merely for infractions of the law which prohibits political meetings on racial lines.

## MANUFACTURERS' MEETING

Annual Session of National Association Started in New York.

New York, May 20.—In opening the annual meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers at the Waldorf-Astoria today, President John Kirby, Jr., spoke bitterly of the "demagogism" of certain political leaders and urged the necessity of forming a new party devoted to the preservation of the government of this country as founded on the constitution. The present political situation, he declared, was a serious crisis.

## U. S. Seeks to Place Railroad Men.

Washington, May 20.—The department of state has mailed letters to 150 railroads throughout the United States in an attempt to secure employment for the American locomotive engineers and conductors thrown out of employment as a result of the strike on the National railways of Mexico.

## Mexican Rebels in Retreat.

El Paso, Tex., May 20.—The Mexican rebels continued their retreat before the federals, working back toward their stronghold at Reilano and burning all bridges en route. The federals advanced to within a few miles of Zaltina.

## Sweet Little Harry.

"Ma," said little Harry, "I'll tell you what you ought to do."  
"What dear?" his mother asked.  
"You ought to go over to live in some country where the people are Mohammedans."  
"What on earth ever put such a thought as that into your dear head, darling?"  
"Cause over there they think all fat women are beautiful."  
"Harry! If you dare to open your mouth again this evening you will be sent to bed with nothing to eat."

## FALLIERES WAS LISTED

Anarchists Intended Slaying French President, It Is Said.

Premier Caillaux Considering Suggestion of International Conference for Concerted Warfare on Reds.

Paris, May 20.—Although Octave Garniere, leader of the French anarchists, is dead, the terror which he and his band inspired has not been allayed. Garniere's followers, who operated in the guise of automobile bandits, carried on their depredations as highwaymen, but evidence has been unearthed to show that ultimately they intended to strike at the government itself. Garniere and Vallet, who was killed by police in the battle of Nogent this week and Bonnot and Dubois, who were shot to death in the fight at Cholely le Roi two weeks ago, were all in a plot which is said to have embraced, not only the assassination of Police Prefect Lepine, but high government officials. President Fallieres is reported to have been one of the marked men, but the police will not admit this.

Premier Caillaux is considering a suggestion which has been made to him to have the French government institute an international conference to plan concerted warfare on anarchists. It is proposed that commissioners representing France, Germany, Russia, England, the United States and perhaps other countries, meet to map out their campaign of extermination.

Iowa Newspaper Man Dead. Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 20.—Clarence L. Miller, president of the Gazette company, died here very suddenly from apoplexy while preparing to take his automobile from the garage for a pleasure trip. Mr. Miller was sixty-three years of age and had large property interests in Cedar Rapids and elsewhere.

## FRANTIC SEARCH FOR WOOD

Superstitious Customer in Modern Barber Shop Had Hard Time to Find the Object Desired.

"Well, how's the neuralgia?" queried the barber, sympathetically, as he poised the razor over Thompson's lathered face in a tonsorial emporium. "Haven't had any since last"—and then the barber was dumfounded to see his customer rap hard on the arm of the chair. He was further astonished when Thompson sat up, jumped to the floor and ran to the marble wash bowl, where another customer was in process of being shampooed.

Thompson reached under the stool on which the customer was sitting, and rapped it. Then, with a look of dismay he turned wildly and made a sprint to the cigar counter at the far end of the room. There he rapped his knuckles on the wooden frame, while barbers and customers, in various stages of barbering and hair cutting, stopped and stared.

"It's all right," he grinned from behind his coat of lather. "Had to touch wood, you know, after making that statement about not having had neuralgia. I sure don't want it again."

"You surely don't have much wood in these places," he observed as the barber somewhat gingerly began the shaving operation anew. "This chair is made of enamel, glass, nickel and leather, that stool seat is made of some kind of leatherette composition, and I do believe the only thing in your shop made of wood is that cigar counter frame."

Then Thompson's barber and the other barbers went on shaving.

## Baseball Results

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
Club. W. L. P. C. Club. W. L. P. C.  
Chicago 23 6 733 Detroit 14 15 453  
Boston 18 10 515 Philadelphia 11 13 438  
Washington 13 13 500 New York 7 16 394  
Cleveland 12 12 509 St. Louis 7 18 280

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
Cincinnati 22 6 758 Philadelphia 9 14 409  
St. Louis 19 6 750 St. Louis 12 15 400  
Chicago 13 13 500 Boston 10 17 370  
Pittsburgh 10 13 435 Brooklyn 8 16 333

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.  
Columbus 23 11 676 St. Paul 16 19 457  
Minneapolis 20 13 608 Milwaukee 13 18 419  
Toledo 18 13 581 Louisville 11 13 379  
Kansas City 17 17 500 Indianapolis 12 21 364

WESTERN LEAGUE.  
Denver 20 9 690 Topeka 13 14 481  
Springfield 19 9 683 Decatur 8 12 402  
Omaha 15 15 536 Wichita 10 17 370  
D. Moines 13 14 481 Lincoln 9 16 360

THREE EYE LEAGUE.  
Davenport 10 5 671 Dubuque 9 8 329  
Springfield 9 5 683 Peoria 8 12 400  
Quincy 10 7 588 Peoria 7 10 412  
Danville 8 7 533 Bloomington 5 12 294

CENTRAL LEAGUE.  
Erie 15 5 674 Springfield 10 11 476  
Ypsilanti 12 8 618 Wayne 9 12 423  
G. Rapids 11 7 611 Canton 8 11 421  
Wheeling 12 9 571 Roanoke 8 12 400  
Dayton 12 9 571 Akron 8 12 400  
T. Haute 12 10 545 Zanesville 4 14 222

Sunday's Results.  
NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
Chicago, 2; Brooklyn, 6.  
St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 2.  
Cincinnati, 4; New York, 3.  
Only games scheduled.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.  
Kansas City, 9; St. Paul, 8.  
Milwaukee, 1; Minneapolis, 10.  
Indianapolis, 9; Louisville, 6.  
Columbus, 8; Toledo, 5.

WESTERN LEAGUE.  
Denver, 3; Omaha, 14.  
Des Moines, 2; Wichita, 2.  
Topeka, 9; St. Joe, 8.  
Lincoln, 15; Sioux City, 13.

THREE EYE LEAGUE.  
Bloomington, 4; Quincy, 7.  
Danville, 6; Peoria, 3.  
Decatur, 0; Davenport, 8.  
Springfield, 8; Dubuque, 5.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.  
Terre Haute, 6; Dayton, 2.  
Erie, 5; Wheeling, 2.  
Canton, 13; Zanesville, 5.  
Port Wayne, 6; Grand Rapids, 9.  
Youngstown, 3; Akron, 2.  
Springfield, 11; South Bend, 5.

## BIG NAVAL "BATTLE" TODAY

Rear Admiral Winslow's Warship Will Engage Several Destroyers.

Newport, R. I., May 20.—Rear Admiral Cameron Winslow steamed out of Narragansett bay today flying his flag from the battleship Louisiana, followed by the battleships Kansas, South Carolina and New Hampshire.

Some time tonight the destroyers McCall, Roe, Terry, Mayrant and Monaghan, led by the flagship Dixie, will slip out of the harbor with all lights extinguished and attempt to attack the battleships with torpedoes.

## TAFT MEN HEAD BIG MEET

Temporary Officers of G. O. P. Convention Named by Subcommittee.

Chicago, May 20.—The name of the "Keynote"—the temporary chairman of the Republican national convention—will not be made public just yet. The other temporary officers of the convention were named. They are: Secretary—Lafayette B. Gleason of New York.

Sergeant-at-arms—William F. Stone of Maryland.  
Official reporter—Milton W. Blumenberg of Washington.

## Pick Up Survivors at Sea.

Cherbourg, May 20.—The Kronprinzessin Cecilie reports that she will arrive at this port late, owing to delay in picking up survivors of a wrecked steamer. The Kronprinzessin did not send the name of the steamer.

## Sea Freak Is Caught.

Gloucester, N. J., May 20.—A sea freak with horns like a cow, teeth like a dog and a tail like an alligator has been caught here by Daniel Miller and Harry Taylor, two wharf fishermen.

## HARD COAL STRIKE IS OFF

Anthraxite Convention Ratifies Agreement Made With Operators.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 20.—The anthracite mine workers' convention here ratified the agreement entered into by a subcommittee of the miners and operators and the miners will go back to work after an idleness of seven weeks. The vote was 323 to 64.

Quartermaster Killed. Washington, May 20.—Robert Terry quartermaster of the Norfolk and Washington steamer Northland, was instantly killed here as the result of a fall from a mast. He was adjusting a flag when he lost his footing.

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IN NORTHERN ILLINOIS

Good road enthusiasts, with the coming of pleasant weather, find it necessary to redouble their efforts on behalf of their movement. Experience has taught them that it is no little task to keep alive in the summer a sentiment which, during the period of wretchedly poor highways, they find no difficulty in arousing.

When the roads are in such condition that no one can get about, every one is strongly in favor of almost any thing that will promise relief, but when they become serviceable again, there is a disposition to forget. In this respect a considerable proportion of those who ought to be interested in good roads are like the Arkansas Traveler's squatter who could not patch his roof when it rained, and didn't need it when the weather was fair.

At the present time the advocates of improved highways are centering their attention upon two very important states, Illinois and Pennsylvania. Here they have been accumulating from the issuing of automobile licenses. In Pennsylvania they are concentrating their energies upon a campaign, the purpose of which is to secure \$50,000,000 for highway improvement by the issue of bonds. The people are to vote on the proposition at the fall election, it having been submitted by the general assembly.

Here in Illinois many agencies are co-operating in the handling of the problem. The legislature is taking a hand. It has entrusted to the committee on county and township organization and roads, highways and bridges, the investigation of ways and means for securing better highways and to present at the next session suitable amendments to the highway laws of Illinois. The committee is composed of several members, of which Homer J. Tice, Greenville, is chairman.

The committee recently sent out an extensive circular to the rural route men, asking for replies to questions that would throw light upon the general problem of road building. The rural carriers have readily responded with suggestions based upon their own experiences in going over their routes.

Relative to the subject of good roads in Bureau county, John Yepson, carrier on route 7, Princeton, suggests the use of the split log drag.

Mr. Yepson says: "If you want to see what the road drag can do, I invite you to go out on my route. There are two farmers who have made the drags themselves and after every rain, if the roads are cut up by travel, they hitch a team onto their drags and go over the highway, sometimes going a mile or more beyond their own farms. These men are William L. Fay and D. A. Young. Wm. Garman also of route 7, is making a drag and intends to join the crusade for good roads. Frank Flaherty also drags the roads near his place. The work of these men saves the township money; but it does more than that, it saves the gravel roads and keeps them high in the center.

"Some road commissioners know little about fixing roads, others are all right. Mr. Vickrey of Dover township is one of the commissioners who knows his business. He does not cut a road to pieces when he grades, but leaves a nice smooth road that is high in the center. The rural carriers always appreciate efforts of those who assist in making better roads.

## HOME HEALTH CLUB.

By Dr. David H. Reeder, La Porte, Indiana.

**DON'T EAT SO MUCH!**—There are many good reasons for this advice. First, you do not need to eat so much on the contrary you need quite the reverse. You will talk of the distress of your stomach; that you feel uncomfortable all over; you are nervous and fidgety; sometimes you feel as if your legs would give way under you.

Quit eating so much. Keep your stomach and bowels under a constant pressure and they will not only rebel, but they convey to your blood, kidneys, liver, brain and nerve force poisons that set everything to grumbling. You are a victim to your gluttony. You love to eat and you overdo it.

It is a fact that all persons eat about three times as much as is needed to keep them in good health and strength.

Thomas Edison, the world famous electrician, has done more to help the world advance in electrical science than nearly all the other men in the world who have been working in that line. The telephone, the incandescent lamp, the phonograph, the appliances of electric power to hundreds of useful interests and necessities to keep things moving, he has discovered, improved and adapted. But this man of wonderful work habits to continually and for twice the number of hours that the ordinary worker does, and yet he consumes only one pound of food per day and night. Withal, he is strong, hearty, of 70 years—a little more or less—and he retains his weight of 185 pounds, or decreases it, at his will.

There is a physician in Chicago, who is a very large man of 200 lbs., without surplus flesh. He frequently walks all the way down to his club, no matter what the weather is. He is the personification of ruddy health and is wealthy and fond of intelligent company and devoted to light athletics, especially golf. That doctor rarely sits at the dining table and when he does take such a seat he eats comparatively nothing. His food is nuts, fruit and milk and not large quantities of those.

These two rather remarkable instances are offered to show what even large, strong and busy men can do and be happy and healthy on 10 per cent of the food that most big men consume. Neither of them are cranks or faddists. Both are remarkably intelligent and educated men. Both are masters in their calling. Of course different callings demand a greater or lesser quantity of food. But this is only to a comparative degree. Growing lads and lassies and smaller children need a little more food to help their growth than they will after having attained full manhood and womanhood. They should be, and generally are, judiciously stunted, but the average man or woman having nobody to stint them, eat all they can and, instead of rising from the table dissatisfied, or perhaps a little hungry, they will eat a full meal and then pile on the desserts and pastries that follow.

In 99 cases out of 100 that continuous over-eating is the cause of nearly all the ills of the flesh the people have coming to them—or, rather, to which they are going. From it comes constipation, biliousness, appendicitis, dyspepsia and a horrid host of such enemies to health and happiness. Cut down your meals one-half, thus cut down on the expense of them in proportion—that, however, is the least of the reasons. The degree of which you would enjoy life, physically and mentally, would be in a proportion incalculable.

You will be astonished in a little while, how easy it is to quit eating so much, after you have tried it for awhile.

## Club Note.

Dear Doctor:

Five year old boy has ear wax which has been in the habit of hardening and shutting out the sense of hearing for about three years. Doctor gave medicine to soften the wax after he had cleaned the hardened matter out. Hearing does not seem to be even all the time. Sometimes he hears well; at other times seems almost deaf. A friend recommends glycerine to soften the wax. What do you say? He does not seem to care to learn to talk much.—R. C. H.

I would suggest that a mixture of one-half glycerine and one-half of witch hazel extract would be better than the glycerine alone. It is not so likely to collect dust and other substances. The child should, however, be taken to the best ear and nose specialist that you can find. A little money properly expended for his benefit will do more for him than thousands of dollars.

ands will later on. The hearing is of very great importance. There are other difficulties in this case which have not been properly brought to your attention. Help the boy now.

All readers of this publication are at liberty to write for information pertaining to the subject of health

GRADUATION HELD  
TONIGHT AT FRANKLINPUPILS OF SCHOOLS NEAR THAT  
TOWN WILL PARTICIPATE  
IN EXERCISES.

## PROFESSOR SNYDER WILL SPEAK

Fine Program Will Take Place—Exercises at Nachusa Saturday Night Especially Fine—Snyder Made a Masterly Address.

The graduation exercises of the rural schools near Franklin Grove will be held this evening at the M. E. church at Franklin and the address of the evening will be made by Prof. W. R. Snyder of the Dixon schools. The graduates are: Henry Wendell, Charles Schmucker, Fern Mong, Walter Underwood, Lol Buck, Mildred C. Tilton, Alma Aschenbrenner, Violet Moulton, Ruth Moulton, George Spangler, Lester Lott, Stella Clayton and Iva Cluts. The program is:

March—Miss Flora Wicker.  
Invocation—Rev. A. Simester.  
Salutatory—George Spangler.  
Music—Quartet.  
Salutatory—Ruth Moulton.  
Salutatory—Lola Buck.  
Piano Duet—Sonata in D—Nita Sunday and Bernice Dierdorff.  
Address—Supt. W. R. Snyder.  
Piano Solo—Overture from William Tell—Alice Helmershausen.  
Valedictory—Henry Wendell.  
Duet—Mrs. L. A. Trottnow and Miss Elsie Lott.  
Presentation of Diplomas—County Superintendent L. W. Miller.  
Benediction—Rev. A. Simester.

At Nachusa.  
The commencement exercises at Nachusa Saturday night were especially bright and successful and were among the very best ever held by the Nachusa schools. The young people accredited themselves in most pleasing manner and the address of the evening was delivered by Prof. W. R. Snyder of this city and is reported to have been a masterly oration.

LEONARD SCHOOL CLOSURE  
SUCCESSFUL TERM

Leonard school closed Friday, May 10th. Friends, patrons, pupils and teachers enjoyed a picnic in the school yard. There was a most elaborate dinner served, also ice cream and lemonade. All had a very pleasant time. After dinner there was a program, consisting of songs, pieces and instrumentals. This closed the second year of Idabel McDermott's teaching the same school. Patrons and pupils induced her to stay for the third year with a raise of \$5 in the wages. She is now to get the highest wages that were ever given in the school. After the program all departed for their homes, wishing their teacher a happy vacation and all are anxious for the first of September, when they will return to the schoolroom again.

Misses Lizzie Blackburn and Gertrude Fitzsimmons attended their friend's, Idabel McDermott's, picnic and say they had an enjoyable time. LeRoy McDermott has purchased a new rubber tired buggy.

Everybody likes his sisters and so well has LeRoy grown that he likes other boys' sisters as well as his own. Leonard School closed May 10 after a successful year, with a picnic. There was one pupil, Wm. Hellman, to take examination, passing with an average of 93 per cent. He will graduate in Harmon on May 22nd.

Helen Leonard received a punctuality pin; Adam Kerst, a diploma; Florence Fischer, Earl Kerst and Elmer Fischer received certificates of award.

## PINES AT SINNISSIPPI

Oregon Republican: We have noticed in several exchanges of late that 60,000 pine trees have been set out at Sinnissippi farm. The item is true, as far as goes. Sixty thousand have been set this year but they have been planting pines for ten years and have set more than 300,000 of them. Pines set ten years ago have made such rapid growth that you can lose yourself in them—increasing from 6 inches to their present height of more than 15 feet.

## THE MOST FAMOUS OFFICE BOY.

There is in the May American Magazine an article about the most famous office boy in the world. In the office of the Chicago Tribune he has been universal encyclopedia, directory and autocrat for 18 years. He is also something of a phrasemaker. His name is James A. Durkin. Of course he is called Jim. Following is an extract from the story of Jim:

"Jim," calls the city editor, "what is Blank's telephone number?" referring to some city official, past or present. Jim never stirs from his chair, just chimes out the number and goes on chewing gum and stroking his hair.

Or perhaps a fire gong taps. No rushing to the book for Jim.

"A 4-11 from Podunk avenue and Unknown Place," sings Jim. And he knows all the numbers and locations no matter how remote from the well known areas.

"Where's the directory?" queries a reporter. "I'd like to know where 1978 Posey street is?"

"That's at the corner of Blank St. or a door or two away," sings out Jim and the reporter never stops for Jim knows.

"Get back on your beat," he is recorded as having called to policemen wandering from their allotted sections. "You're off your trolley."

Walking the few steps from the reporter's desk to the city editor Jim frequently spots mistakes in the copy. As he strolls around the copy desk, gathering up the finished product, supposedly revised, edited, perfected, his keen eye picks out more errors, which he quietly calls to the attention of the guilty copy reader.

Jim is, in fact, though not in title, an editor himself. The death notices sent in by the advertising department for possible news stories are turned over to him, and he "stings" some unfortunate reporter with this disagreeable assignment every night.

Even tempered and patient, Jim is never at a loss for warm words when the occasion demands them. A dramatic critic once came to work on the Tribune and locked himself in a private office to grind out a story which would make a good first impression. Time passed and the door remained locked. Jim had not been introduced, but as press time neared he rapped on the door of the office and remarked loudly:

"Hi ey, Chauncey! In regard to that story, we're not printing an Almanack, y'know!"

## HIGHWAY NOTICE.

## Public Letting of Contract.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned commissioners of highway of the Town of Palmyra, County of Lee, State of Illinois, on Thursday, the Sixth day of June, A. D. 1912, for constructing hard roads in said town to be located as follows:

Road No. 1. Beginning at the terminus of the present main macadam road in Section Nine (9), in said Township, in the road running from east to west through the center of Section Seven (7), Eight (8), and Nine (9), in said Township and extending thence west in said road until the funds provided for building said road shall be exhausted.

Road No. 2. What is known as the Town Line road, being the road on the line between Townships Twenty-one (21), and Twenty-two (22), in said Town, beginning at the terminus of the present main macadam road at a point in Section Thirty-four (34), in Township Twenty-two (22), and Section Three (3), in Township Twenty-one (21), and extending west in said road until the funds provided for building of said road shall be exhausted.

And the same will be let by contract publicly to the lowest responsible bidder for the whole amount, or by sections, at the hour of Two o'clock p. m., Thursday, the Sixth day of June, A. D. 1912, at the Palmyra Town Hall.

We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Plans and specifications of the work to be done on said roads can be seen at the office of the Town Clerk of said Town.

Dated, Town of Palmyra, Lee County, State of Illinois, this Sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1912.

F. W. BRAUER,  
FREEMONT LANDIS,  
JOHN W. LAWTON,  
Commissioners of Highways.  
H. M. Gilbert, Town Clerk.

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## DIXON GETS HEAD OFFICE

Amboy News—Dixon through the efforts of the Commercial Club of that city, has landed the head offices of the Illinois Northern Utilities Company. Now Sterling is moaning because she was asleep and did not have a Commercial Club, and

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9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rugs Splendid Patterns .....\$12.00 & \$12.50  
27x54 In. Velvet Rugs, floral and oriental designs Special .....\$1.00  
36 In. plain and fancy Matting per yard ..... 15c to 50c  
500 Sample Lace Curtains your choice ..... 25c  
Window Shades, Special ..... 25c  
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DIXON  
ILLINOIS

## A. L. Geisenheimer

## DANGEROUS PRIMARIES

Last winter, about the time the Republican executive committee met, Illinois was a sure Taft state. At an eleventh-hour special session, however, the legislature passed a presidential primary law, and when Republican voters of the state lined up at the polls under that act the President received decidedly less than one vote out of three. This, combined with like results in North Dakota and Wisconsin, followed by the Roosevelt landslide in Pennsylvania must have confirmed Campaign Manager McKinley in his opinion that presidential primaries are exceedingly dangerous.

When a leader of Campaign Manager McKinley's experience and ability not only signally fails to deliver his own state but loses every county in his own congressional district, the danger of the presidential primary stands revealed. The danger is that leaders who are headed in the wrong direction will be put out in the first innings. There is another danger of a temporary nature: Enough presidential primaries have been held to show that Mr. Taft is not the choice of a majority of Republican voters. If his nomination should be forced by machine delegates the situation obviously would be quite awkward. We call this temporary danger because hereafter, the candidate for President will be chosen by the voters of the party in so many states that the nomination of an unpopular candidate will be impossible. Saturday Evening Post.

## THE INDIAN MEDICINE MAN

was chosen by his tribe in pioneer days because of his expert knowledge in combining medicines from roots and herbs to cure disease. They could conquer diseases that today baffle the most skilled physicians who have spent years in the study of drugs.

From the roots and herbs of the field Lydia E. Pinkham nearly forty years ago gave to the women of the world a remedy for female ills deemed more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs. Today Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is recognized the world over as the standard remedy for female ills.

## LITTLE BOY KILLED.

Carlinville, Ill., May 18—Earl Nix a lad but 10 years old was instantly killed by a freight train on the branch of the Chicago & Alton rail road, near the coal shaft in this city. The wheels of the engine passed over his breast, cutting his little body in two.

## VETERAN DIES IN ROCKFORD

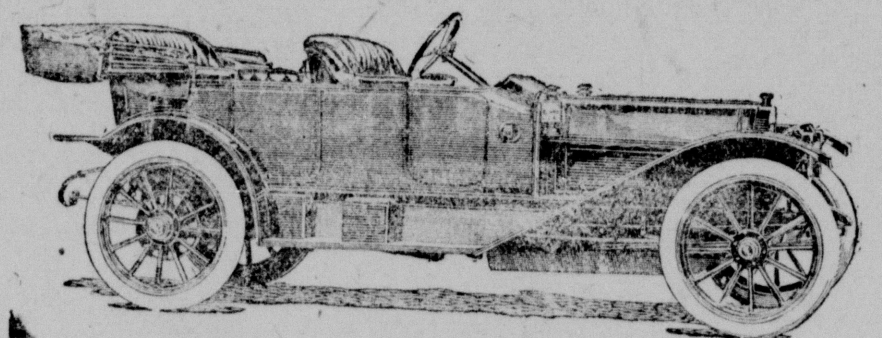
Rockford, Ill., May 20—Thomas Ransley, for three years hostler to General U. S. Grant, is dead here. He was 86 years old and born in England and enlisted in 1862, 37th regiment, United States cavalry.

Mrs. Gracia Welch and daughter, Miss Carol, are visiting at the home of Mrs. E. C. Sicks.

## COMMENCEMENT SUGGESTION

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Those who prefer personal fitting can call during my next visit and be fitted without extra cost. If you can not call WRITE TO ME TODAY FOR MY TREATMENT enclosing money order for \$3.00 with a complete description of your rupture. This price applies to single rupture only. The price for double rupture is \$5. If you order by mail and the fifteen treatments allotted to readers of this paper have been sold your money will be returned. Each truss is guaranteed to fit and to be made of the best quality materials. Over 4000 patients in Illinois testify my treatment is the best.

M. H. BROWN, M. D.  
22 Quincy St., Chicago, Ill.  
Next visit to Dixon, Nachusa house, Thursday, May 23, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
To clean the duds, there's an easy way.

HIS SPECIOUS TALE

Peoria Star—An echo of the terrible Titanic tragedy reached police headquarters last night in the shape of a complaint from residents in the vicinity of the 2700 block South Adams street that a man claiming to be one of the survivors of the wreck was begging for money in that neighborhood. Investigation showed that the fellow gave the name of George Bodi and that he was exhibiting a photograph of himself in sailor dress as proof of his statement that he was one of the sailors who escaped from the ill-fated steamer in one of the lifeboats.

As all of the survivors were adequately cared for in New York and every one of the survivors crew were shipped back to England, where they had their homes, the fellow is plainly an imposter and orders were at once issued for his arrest. Up to the present writing he had not been located but the police have confidence that he will be behind the bars in a few hours.

NOTICE OF LETTING ROAD CONTRACT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Commissioners of Highways of the Town of Nachusa, Lee County, Ill., will on May 29, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Town Hall in the said Town of Nachusa, receive sealed bids for the construction of hard roads in said town on the following routes: Section A. Commencing at the point where the west line of Section 19, in Township 21 North, Range 10 East of the 4th p. m., Lee County, Illinois, intersects the center line of the highway known as the Chicago Road; and running thence in a southeasterly direction along and upon said highway to a point where the center line of said highway intersects the north line of the South Half of the Southwest quarter of Section 20, in aforesaid township and range. Section B. Commencing at the point in Section 6 in said township and range where the center line of the highway known as the Franklin Grove Road intersects the west line of the East Half of said Section and running thence easterly upon and along said highway known as the Franklin Grove Road to a point where said highway intersects the west line of the East Half of Section 5 in the aforesaid township and range. Said Section A to be first constructed and if there be any available funds remaining from hard road tax levies in said town made in September, 1911, and September, 1912, after constructing said Section A then such remaining funds shall be applied so far as they shall reach to construction of said Section B. Plans and specifications for said work may be found on file with Town Clerk of said Town of Nachusa in his office. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

GEORGE H. KILLMER,  
JOSEPH FELDCKIRCHNER,  
E. D. WEIGLE,  
Highway Commissioners.  
E. E. Wingert, Atty.

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LOOKS GOOD IN KANSAS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ford, in sending another year's subscription for the Telegraph from their home in Menden, Kas., say that although the spring has been somewhat backward in that state, things are looking good and that oats and wheat are coming along nicely. They also report that the fruit crop will be large, particularly apricots, which are as big as plums already.

They state that the farmers are just getting in their corn and that everyone is in the fields, which are in excellent conditions, due to the abundant rainfall.

QUEENSBERRY WRITES FROM LONDON TOWN

FAMOUS MARQUIS, SPORTING SOCIALIST WHO VISITED DIXON, WRITES OF TITANIC INQUIRY.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE IMMINENT

Marquis Says There Is Chance of Big Tie-Up on Ocean Liners as Result of White Star Action—London Papers Still Full of Titanic Stuff.

There is an old saying that every episode of human life is only a nine days' wonder, and in most cases it is literally true, but as far as the founding of the Titanic is concerned this has not been borne out. Fully half of the columns of the London Journals are still devoted to this terrible disaster, and large subscriptions are pouring in from every quarter of the globe. Well over a million dollars has already been subscribed and it is said that fully five millions will be required in order to provide in a modest way for every person dependent on those lost.

There has been considerable comment in the newspapers on the drastic conduct of the U. S. senate inquiry. However, the majority of the people here are heartily in favor of the way in which the investigation is being handled and they really relish the drastic overhauling that all persons concerned are receiving. It is quite evident that many important points are being brought out that perhaps would never come to light in a British inquiry. Therefore, more power to Senator Smith's elbow. He can't delve too deeply and we all wish him well.

As a direct result of the sinking of the Titanic, there follows the tying up of the Olympic and much talk of a serious seamen's strike. It is quite generally understood here that the White Star company and other shipping interests are facing a serious situation. The White Star's action in imprisoning the strikers who objected to the lack of proper life boats on the Olympic, has not tended to smooth matters out. It is now probable that, in the event of a big strike, the men, besides demanding adequate provisions for safety, will ask for a revised manning scale under which each ocean going vessel will be required to increase the total of her crew by from ten to twenty-five per cent.

The Titanic disaster has stirred up a strong feeling of resentment and discontent among all classes of seamen and the order to prepare for an early strike is rapidly being passed around among the unions.

The British government is now planning to abolish the board of trade and establish a new department to deal with the merchant shipping exclusively. More stringent regulations regarding the equipment of British ships with life boats and wireless telegraphy are, sure to result from the recent disaster. Although the United States, Canada and Italy have already made wireless equipment compulsory on all their ocean going vessels, the British government has not taken any action on this important matter. Legislation is now being prepared which will require that all ships flying the British flag must not only be provided with wireless apparatus, but must also carry at least two operators.

It is reported that alterations are being made in the plan of the White Star line's new 54,000 ton Gigantic, the keel of which has just been laid at Belfast. These alterations will include a double cellular bottom and sides, like the Cunard company's Lusitania and Mauretania, which will make a repetition of the recent disaster, in the same way, absolutely impossible.

One of the features of the Latin-British exhibition, to be held soon at Shepherd's Bush, is an exhibition of appliances for use at sea. The Shepherd's Bush exhibition is known in London as the White City and it is here that the memorable finish between Dorando and Hayes for the Marathon race took place. Efforts are being made by the exhibition people to secure some of the up to date and unique life saving appliances that are being used by the U. S. navy but the time is so short that it is hardly possible there will be any exhibits from America.

The Hon. Mrs. Geo. Keppel, who has practically been in self imposed exile since the death of King Edward is to reappear in society during the present month and invitations have already been issued for a ball in honor of her debutante daughter, Violet.

While racing has been stopped in nearly all parts of the U. S., on our side of the water it is steadily increasing. It is a surprising fact that in the week beginning April 8th and ending Saturday, the 13th, there were no less than 45 race meetings in the British Isles. Of course this week included the public bank holiday of Easter Monday, but even then it was astonishing proof of the popularity inherent in the British people.

Magnificent spring weather has prevailed here and the Epsom spring meeting, just over, was held under the most favorable auspices. Call the Second, an outsider, at 20 to 1, won the City and Suburban. Walter Winans' entry, Sir Martin, was scratched a couple of days before the race because of lameness. Otherwise, Mr. Winans, who is one of the most popular of the American sports men, would have had the race at his mercy. King George was present to see the big race, but had no horses of his own running at the meeting.

YESTERDAY WAS "PRISON" DAY HERE

EVANGELISTS FROM MOODY INSTITUTE IN CHICAGO PREACHED IN CHURCHES.

UNION MEETING DREW BIG CROWD

Lutheran Church Filled and "Overflow" Meeting Held in Methodist Church—Lectures on Prison Mission Work Very Interesting.

Yesterday was "Prison Day" in Dixon. Evangelists Norman H. Camp, Lewis J. Derk and George H. Redden of Chicago, representing the D. L. Moody Prison Book Fund, spoke and sang in a number of our churches in Dixon. They occupied the pulpits of Baptist and Methodist churches in the morning and at night gave a stereopticon lecture in the Lutheran church on The Life of D. L. Moody and His Work for the Prisoners.

The Lutheran church was filled to overflowing and an overflow meeting was held in the Methodist church, conducted by Mr. Redden. He sang and spoke to the people on Prison Work until Mr. Camp appeared after the lecture in the Lutheran church and howed the views of Prison Life.

Rev. F. D. Altman presided at the Lutheran church, and Rev. S. E. Fisher led in the opening prayer. After the lecture Rev. Geo. A. Smith asked the people to give liberally in carrying on the work.

The problem of reaching neglected classes of people with the gospel has, in a great measure, been solved by the Bible Institute Copyright association of Chicago, founded by D. L. Moody in 1894, through the circulation of attractive and low-priced books, such as those of the Colportage library series.

While probably no equivalent substitute can be found for preaching and teaching in person, the gospel message conveyed by means of the printed page has often been found even more effectual than the spoken word.

Mr. Moody's motto for the association was: Do all the good you can to all the people you can, in all the ways you can, as long as you can.

It was with this principle in mind that he instituted book funds for the purpose of furnishing free to neglected classes of people a supply of helpful religious books.

The co-operation of the interested everywhere was invited and as responses came to Mr. Moody's appeal, the good work was hastened for accomplishment by these book funds went on.

Chief among these is the Prison Book Fund, providing the inmates of penal institutions the country over where not otherwise supplied, with suitable gospel books, scripture portions, etc. By means of this fund, to May 1, 1912, not less than 641,000 copies have been gratuitously distributed to more than 2000 prisons, jails and similar places in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Those who heard Evangelist Camp's stereopticon lecture at the Lutheran church last night will remember with appreciation the clear, forceful explanation he gave concerning this great work which lay so close to Mr. Moody's heart.

WAGON COMPANY PRESIDENT HERE

Mr. Overshiner of Chicago, president of the American Wagon company, accompanied by his little son, spent Sunday as the guest of his brother at the Nachusa house.

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hit—Waldecker. Sacrifice hit—Waldecker. Stolen base—C. Keenan. Left on bases—Dixon, 3; Freeport, 4. Struck out—By Keenan 10 (Waldecker, Kutz 2, Sword 3, Dollmeyer, L. Dollmeyer, Sergeant, McCarty) By Dollmeyer 3 (C. Keenan, Burke, Whitebread). Bases on balls—Off Dollmeyer 1. Double play—Sword to Waldecker. Time of game—1:07. Umpire—Vaille.

Notes of Game.

Clean fielding on both sides would have sent the teams into the tenth inning scoreless.

There was some doubt as to whether Monahan should be credited with a home run or a three-sacker on his long hit in the fourth. The ball went to the river but was relayed in quickly, coming to Pitcher Dollmeyer after Monahan had rounded third perhaps ten feet. Dollie tried to throw it over the grand stand, where a perfect throw would have resulted in a mighty close play at the plate, with the chances against Monahan scoring. However, he was given the home run because the hit was long enough and a faster man on his feet would have been able to have crossed the rubber before the pill was gotten back into the diamond.

Blackburn made a peachy catch off McCarty in the fifth and robbed him of a hit. The ball was just over second but Blackburn got up pretty good speed and managed to reach it. He juggled it a couple of times before finally freezing to it for keeps.

And Burke's dandy pickup off Kutz in the sixth was worthy of some mention, believe us. That grounder looked good for the hole between short and third, but Burke, who played a great game all afternoon, got hold of it and his perfect peg to first did the rest.

Keenan had Sword's nanny for fair. The visitors' second sacker probably has a lame back today as the result of his persistent reaching for that out-drop of Charlie's.

Franklin Grove and the Stars at the local park next Sunday.

DIXON, 2; PAWPAW, 4.

Dixon Union high school was given a trimming Saturday afternoon when the speedy Pawpaw high school team, outpitting, outrunning and out-lucking the locals, took the big end of a 4 to 2 score. Inability of the locals to bunch any of their four hits resulted in their trouncing. The lineup:

Dixon	Pawpaw
Woodyatt, If	Panks, 1b
Duffy, 2b	Moade, If
Lord, 2b	Crowell, c
Keenan, c	Risley, 2b
Lally, ss	Thorpe, cf
Byers, rf	Harper, ss
Countryman, cf	Beemer, p
Loftus, 1b	Fickens, 3b
Smith, p	Englemeyer, rf
Blackburn, p	

The score:

Pawpaw ... 0 0 1 1 2 0 0 0 0 4  
Hits ... 0 0 1 0 1 3 1 0 0 9 6  
Dixon ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 6 2  
Hits ... 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 4

Struck out—By Beemer, 15; by Smith, 1; by Blackburn, 2. Bases on balls—Off Beemer 6, off Smith 1, off Blackburn 2. Three base hits—Risley. Two base hits—Englemeyer, Keenan. Double play—Lally to Lord to Loftus. Umpire—Palley.

St. Bede's, 6; College, 2.

Dixon College was defeated at St. Bede's at Peru Saturday afternoon, after having the frame sewed up for seven innings. The St. Bede boys started the fireworks in the eighth inning and before the last Roman candle had been shot, six runs had been shot across the rubber, giving them the game, score, 6 to 2.

WILL SAVE OLD SAND STONE.

Mt. Morris, May 20—Old Rock River Seminary students as well as Mt. Morris college students will be delighted to learn that the plans for rebuilding and improving the college building provide for the saving of the walls of Old Sand Stone. The plans for the men's dormitory have been received by the school officials.

ATTEMPT TO BURN HOUSE?

Steering, May 20—Special to Telegraph—The police were called to the home of A. Knaple, formerly of Dixon, Saturday night by reports from members of the Knaple household that neighbors were attempting to burn their house. The officers investigated and found some circumstantial evidence, but thus far no arrests have been made.

COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT.

The city council will meet in regular session this evening. As far as is known there will be little business of importance before the board.

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## CHAPTER XVII.

**The Queen's Rangers.**  
A bullet had struck the hand rail, shattering one of the supports, and the broad steps were scarred and splintered. The man lay face upward, his feet inside the hallway, one side of his head crushed in. He was roughly dressed in woolen shirt and patched smallclothes, and wore gold hoops in his ears, his complexion dark enough for a mulatto, with hands seared and twisted. Surely the fellow was no soldier; he appeared more to me like one who had followed the sea. I stepped over his body, and glanced the length of the hall. The chandelier was shattered, the glass gleaming underfoot, the stair rail broken into a jagged splinter, and a second man, shot through the eye, rested half upright propped against the lower step. He was a sandy-bearded fellow, no better dressed than the one without, but with a belt about him, containing pistol and knife. His yellow teeth protruding gave his ghastly features a fiendish look. Beyond him a pair of legs stuck out from behind the staircase, clad in long cavalry boots, and above these, barely showing, the green cloth of the Queen's Rangers. Then Grant had not gone when this attack was



The Body of a Dead Man Lay Across the Threshold.

made, or else he had left some men behind? I dragged the body out into the light so I might see the face—it was the Irishman who had helped in my capture.

I stood staring down at him, and about me into the dismantled room, endeavoring to clear my brain and figure all this out. It was not so difficult to conceive what had occurred, every bit of evidence pointing to a single conclusion. Grant had searched the house for Eric, and discovered no signs of his presence; whatever had subsequently happened between the girl and himself, she had not felt justified in releasing me while he and his men remained. They must have departed soon after dark, well provisioned, upon their long march toward the Delaware, leaving Elmhurst unoccupied except for its mistress and her servants. The fact that neither the lady nor Peter had opened the entrance to the secret staircase would seem to show that the attack on the house must have followed swiftly. It had been a surprise, giving those within no chance to seek for refuge. There had been a struggle at the front door; some of the assailants had achieved entrance through the window, and that had practically ended the affair.

But what had become of Peter? Of the girl? Who composed the attacking party? The Indian had been despatched to Valley Forge with my memoranda; probably Peter, the Irishman, and a negro or two were alone left to defend the house. As to the identity of the marauders, I had small doubt; their handiwork was too plainly revealed, and those two dead men remained as evidence. Rough as were British and Hessian forgers, they were seldom guilty of such wanton destruction as this. Besides this was the home of a prominent loyalist, protected from despoliation by high authority. The hellish work must have been accomplished by one or more bands of those "Pine Robbers" who infested Monmouth county, infamous devils, hiding in caves among sand hills, and coming forth to plunder and rob. Pretending to be Tories, their only purpose of organization was pillage. Even in the army the names of their more prominent leaders were known, such as Red Fagin, Debow, West and Carter, and many a tale of horror regarding their depredations had I heard told around the campfire. These came back to memory as I gazed about those lower rooms, dreading my next discovery, half crazed to think that Claire Mortimer might be

helpless in their ruthless grasp. Better death a thousand times than such a fate.

I pushed forward into the rooms of the lower floor, more than ever impressed by their original magnificence. Now, however, they were all confusion, furniture broken and flung aside, walls hacked, dishes smashed into fragments. The scene was sickening in its evidence of wanton hate. Yet I found no more bodies, or proof of further resistance. In what must have been Mistress Claire's private apartment I stood with beating heart staring about at the ruin disclosed. The large closet had been swept clean, garments slashed with knives, and left in rags; drawers turned upside down in search after jewels; the very curtains torn from the windows. It was a scene of vandalism of which vagabonds alone would be guilty.

I stepped across the pile of things to the window, glancing out at the still smoldering ruins of the stable. Whatever had occurred, neither the lady nor Peter remained about the house. Of this I was satisfied, yet with the realization there came a sudden comprehension of my own helplessness to be of any aid.

From the window where I stood not a house was visible. Just beyond the orchard the roads forked, a well-traveled branch creaking to the left, and disappearing over the edge of a hill. As I traced it with my eyes a considerable body of mounted men suddenly appeared on the summit. With-out fear that they could see me at that distance I watched eagerly as they trotted down the long slope. They were plainly a squadron of British Dragoons, their arms and cross-belts shining in the sun, in spite of the dust kicked up by their horses' hoofs.

I waited until convinced they were coming to the house, before drawing back out of sight. It was difficult to decide what was best for me to do. Should I wait, trusting to my rough clothing, and pass myself off as a countryman, or take advantage of the brief time left in which to escape? If I essayed the first choice I could explain the situation, and start these troopers on the trail; if not they might fail to understand and ride on thoughtlessly. What such a body of mounted men were doing in the neighborhood I could merely guess at—either they were riding through to New York on some matter of importance, or else had been sent out hurriedly to discover what had become of Delavan's foragers. This supposition was the more likely, and they had taken the wrong road, thus missing Grant and his men in the darkness.

The must have cut through the orchard, leaving the low fence, for I heard the thud of hoofs even as I drew back into the upper hall. Then a voice gave a sharp command.

"Circle the men about the house, Simmons. There is something wrong here, and I saw a fellow at that upper window as we came down the hill. Move quick, now!"

I must face them, and went forward to the head of the stairs, anticipating an easy explanation of my presence within. Already quite a squad was inside the front door bending over the bodies and staring about curiously.

"Pine Robbers, eh, colonel?" said one contemptuously. "That fellow has cutthroat written all over him. Don't see any signs of our men here."

"Queen Ranger lying back of the stairs, sir," reported a soldier briefly; "Irish lookin' mug."

The man addressed as colonel, a Ranger himself from his green uniform, looked up quickly and saw me. He called out an order, and three or four men sprang up the stairs, grasping and leading me down. I made no resistance, not realizing I was in any danger. The colonel, a tall man with gray mustache and goatee, and dark, searching eyes, faced me sternly.

"What are you doing here, sir? Come, speak up! What does all this mean?" and he swept his hand about in gesture.

"I came along about thirty minutes ago," I explained, beginning to appreciate my situation, from the suspicious glances cast at me, and recalling how disreputable my appearance must be. "I found things just as they are now, sir. There's been a fight and robbery."

"That's plain to be seen; are these all the bodies?"

"Yes, sir, but the house is upside down from end to end."

"You saw no one? No British soldiers?"

I shook my head, conscious of the fierce grip with which I was being held. A couple of the men dragged out the body from behind the stairs, and as the face came into the light, the colonel's eyes saw it. I heard the sharp breath expelled through his lips, as he stared down into those ghastly features.

"Good Lord! Mike! What in the name of heaven does this mean? He

was supposed to be with Claire!"

"There must be some mistake, Colonel Mortimer," insisted the other officer gravely. "Perhaps we can get the truth out of this bumpkin, if we take the lash to him."

I understood in a flash, and as swiftly chose a course of action. This gray-headed colonel was her father, and I would serve her in this emergency without thought of my own danger. No threat of a whip would open my lips, but memory would.

"Come, you dog!" burst out the colonel fiercely. "You know more than you have told. Speak up, or we'll skin you alive."

"I will, Colonel Mortimer," I said, looking him straight in the eyes. "Not because of your threats, but because I wish to serve you. Now I know who you are, and I will tell you all I know about this whole affair."

"Was—was my daughter here?" he interrupted.

"Yes, sir."

"My God! And Eric?"

"Not to my knowledge—there was a man called Peter, this fellow, and a black slave or two. They were all I saw."

"But why should Claire have been here," he asked as though dazed, "unless she came to meet her brother? I supposed her safe in the city."

"I do not pretend to understand the cause of her presence. But if you listen to my story perhaps you may know what to do." I paused an instant to get a grip on my thoughts. I need not tell all, confess my identity, or mention my personal relations with the daughter. "I am a soldier, Colonel Mortimer, in Maxwell's brigade of Washington's army. What brought me here has nothing to do with the present story. I was in the fight over yonder near Mount Laurel night before last when we captured Delavan's forage train."

"What!" burst in the dragon officer. "Was Delavan defeated, then? Hadn't Grant joined him?"

"Yes to both questions, sir. Delavan was killed, and Grant surrendered. He and his men were paroled, and started for Philadelphia last evening from here."

"From here!" incredulously. "That must be a lie, colonel, for Mount Laurel is between here and the city."

"Nevertheless, it is no lie," I retorted promptly, looking the young fool in the eyes. "I was hiding here for reasons of my own when they came tramping in along that road about the middle of the forenoon yesterday. There was near a hundred Hessians and Rangers, with two German officers, and Grant. I heard them tell Mistress Mortimer this was the nearest place where they were sure of finding provisions, and that they intended to remain until night. I don't know what happened after that, except that the officers went inside, and the men marched around to the back to eat their breakfast."

"What became of you?"

"Oh, I had other business, and never got back along here until just at daylight this morning. Then I found things this way."

"You don't know what occurred, then?"

"No more than you do. But I've got my opinion. It's this—Grant and his fellows must have left as soon as it was dark, taking the west road, which was the cause of your missing them. It is likely from this man Mike's body, that your daughter and her party were still in the house. It couldn't have been much later when these others got here and made the attack. Mike must have fought them at the front door, but that was all the fight made; there's no sign of any struggle inside."

"Then they never got Claire," declared Mortimer positively. "That's a certainty, Seldon."

"She would have fought, sir?"

"Like a tiger. I know my little girl. And, besides, Peter would have died before the hand of one of those villains was ever laid upon her."

"But," I protested, "I have searched the house, colonel."

"I imagine your acquaintance with the house is somewhat limited," he replied coldly, turning away. "Seldon, place this fellow under guard in the library here. We will learn later what his business might be in the Jerseys."

## CHAPTER XVIII.

## At Cross Purposes.

It could not be considered an unpleasant place of imprisonment, yet it was useless for me to contrive any plans of immediate escape, for the door was securely locked, and two heavily armed dragoons sat within eyeing me rather malevolently. My attempt at approaching the window was instantly checked by a threatening gesture, and I sat down in the reading chair to await developments. The could not muffle my ears, however, and I heard the swift hoofs of an approaching horse being ridden furiously up the gravel driveway. At the door he was hastily checked, and a voice spoke peremptorily:

"Here you, take the rein!"

The fellow came up the steps hurriedly, almost ignoring the sentry at the door.

"I haven't time to stand here, you fool," he exclaimed roughly, "my uniform is pass enough. I wish to see Colonel Mortimer at once—at once."

There was a pause, and then the same voice, and I recognized it now as Grant's beyond a doubt. "Ah, colonel, what in God's name has happened here? I heard that you were out hunting us at Farrell's blacksmith shop, and came back as swiftly as I could ride. But I never suspected this. Who were the miscreants?"

"That is a question not yet answered, Captain Grant," replied Mortimer slowly. "It looks like the work of Pine Robbers. Do you recognize

this fellow?"

"Ay," and from the muffled tone he must have been bending over the body, "that is 'Tough' Sims, a lieutenant of 'Red' Fagin; there's one more devil gone to hell. But when did the attack occur? We left here after dark, and all was quiet enough then. Claire—"

"She was here, then? I hardly believed it possible."

"I talked with her—quarreled with her, indeed. Perhaps that was why she refused to accompany us to Philadelphia. But what did you mean, colonel, when you said you hardly believed it possible she was here? Did some one tell you?"

"Yes; we caught a fellow the house when we arrived. He had no time for escape—rough-looking miscreant, claiming to be a Continental. We have him under guard in the library."

"He confessed to the whole story?"

"Not a word; claimed to know nothing except that Claire was here. Said he saw you, and then went away, not getting back again until this morning."

"The fellow is a liar, colonel. Let me see him; I'll lash the truth out of his lips. Where did you say he was—in the library?"

I had barely time to rise to my feet when he entered. His eyes swept across the guard, and then centered upon me. Instantly they blazed with excitement, although I noticed he took a sudden step backward in the first shock of surprise, his hand dropping to the butt of a pistol in his belt.

"By all the gods!" he exclaimed sharply. "If it isn't the spy! I miss the red jacket, but I know the face, Mister Lieutenant Fortesque."

"Major Lawrence, if you please," I returned quietly.

"We'll not quarrel over the name. I've had occasion to know you under both; bearing one you were a spy,

beneath the other a leader of banditti. I'll hang you with equal pleasure under either." Suddenly he seemed to remember where we were, and his face flushed with newly aroused rage. "But first you'll explain what you are doing here at Elmhurst. Do you know whose home this is?"

"Most assuredly," determined not to lose my temper, or to be moved by his threats. "It is the property of Colonel Mortimer, of the Queen's Rangers."

"And—and you—you came here to again see—the daughter?" he questioned, as though half regretting the indiscretion of such a suspicion.

"Oh, no, captain; you do the lady a grave injustice. I came here a prisoner, very much against my will, not even aware whose plantation this was. I had no suspicion that Mistress Mortimer was outside Philadelphia until I overheard your conversation with her."

"Overheard! You! In God's name, where were you?"

"In this room; with both doors ajar it was impossible not to hear. You spoke somewhat angrily, you may remember, not finding the lady as gracious in her reception as expected."

The sarcasm in my tone stung him, but the surprise was so great that he could only rip out an oath.

"I thought you would have also enjoyed swearing at that time," I continued coolly, "only you scarcely dared venture so far. You had previously boasted to me of your engagement to the lady, and it naturally was a surprise to observe how lovingly she greeted you—"

"Hell's acre!" he burst out. "Did the minx know you were there?"

"If you refer to Mistress Mortimer, I presume she suspected it. At least she came to me shortly thereafter."

"Then I understand better what troubled the girl. But, in God's name! how did you ever escape me? I was in every room of the house."

I smiled pleasantly. There was nothing for me to gain, or lose, by leading him, yet it was rather enjoyable.

"That, of course, I must naturally refuse to answer, captain. I might need to resort to the same methods again."

"There will be small chance of your having opportunity. Mortimer will hang you fast enough when I tell my tale. Don't look for mercy at his hands, for he's prouder than Lucifer of his family honor."

He was out of the door, striding down the hall, bent on carrying out his purpose. I heard his voice asking where the colonel was to be found; then the guard closed the barrier between us. Very well, of the two I would rather leave my fate to Mortimer than to him, and felt profoundly grateful that the captain was not in command. Had he been I should doubtless have been hung without the slightest formality of trial, but Mortimer would at least hear my version first; indeed, I could hardly believe he would issue so stringent orders without listening also to his daughter's story. I was an officer of rank; the consequences might prove rather serious were I to be executed summarily, and without proper trial.

I had scarcely reasoned this out, however, when a corporal threw open the door, ordering my guard to conduct me into the colonel's presence. I was taken to the parlor, where the furniture had been somewhat rearranged, and found myself confronting Mortimer, the officer I had heard addressed as Seldon, and Grant. The latter was speaking vehemently:

"I tell you, colonel, this has got to be done; he is a spy, and here for some infamous purpose."

"Well, I've sent for the fellow, Grant; what more do you want? I'll give him five minutes in which to explain, and that is all. Seldon, have the men go on ahead along the trail."



"Come, You Dog!" Burst Out the Colonel Fiercely, "You Know More Than You Have Told!"

"Yes, sir, they are off already."

"Very well. Have our horses outside; we can catch up within a mile or two." He wheeled sharply about, and looked at me sternly. "Well, sir, I have very little time to waste on you at present, but I advise truthful answers. What is your name?"

"Allen Lawrence."

"You claim to be in the Continental service—what rank?"

"Major in the Maryland Line, Maxwell's Brigade."

"Dressed hurriedly, probably, and forgot your uniform."

"I have lately been serving with the Jersey militia, sir, as Captain Grant can testify," I answered civilly.

"And Captain Grant is only too anxious," broke in that officer impatiently. "If you will listen to me, colonel, I'll tell you what I know in two minutes or less. It will settle this fellow's status."

Mortimer glanced from my face to that of the speaker, evidently attracted by the vividness of the voice.

"All right, Grant, go on," he said shortly, "only I shall pass judgment as a soldier, and not because of any personal quarrel. What is it you know?"

"That this man came into Philadelphia three days ago dressed as an officer of British infantry. He claimed to be Lieutenant Fortesque of the Forty-second Foot, with despatches from New York. Howe vouched for him, and furnished him with a pass and orderly. He put in the whole day studying the positions of our troops, and in the evening was a guest at the Mischanza—Andre gave him a card, I heard—and danced there with your daughter. I doubted the man from our first meeting, and later picked up certain rumors which convinced me he was a spy. Some words passed between us on the dancing floor, and as a consequence I asked the man to meet me below. Some one either told him he was suspected, or else he had the heart of a coward, for he failed to appear."

"Did you intend to fight him?"

"No, we planned an arrest. I reported to MacHugh what I had heard, and he had Carter close at hand with a squad of the guard."

"A very pretty trick on mere suspicion," commented the colonel in some disgust. "But go on with your story."

Grant sucked in his breath quickly, evidently surprised at the remark.

"Claire was waiting for me upstairs in the dining room, but after Carter had scattered his men to the outposts, I took a turn about the grounds in hope of thus running across the fellow. Luck favored me, but, damn him, he jumped into me like a fighting cock, struck me in the face, and taunted me into meeting him there and then."

"Good boy! the right stuff, eh Seldon?"

"I supposed it all a bluff," went on Grant, paying no heed to the interruption, although his cheeks flushed, "but we went at it, behind the pavilion, and I had pricked him twice, when the guard came up and separated us. At that the fellow took to his heels, and by God! got away—swam the Delaware, while we were beating the west shore. The next I saw of him he was in command of those ragamuffins who attacked us out yonder. Now he shows up here looking this house on the trail of 'Red' Fagin. I'd hang him offhand if it was me."

Mortimer looked across at me earnestly, but with an expression of doubt in his eyes. As for myself I hardly knew what to say or do. Grant had no corroborative proof of his assertions, unless I was returned to Philadelphia. I could emphatically deny that I was the man, insist on my right to a fair trial. But how could I account in any reasonable way for my presence at Elmhurst, or even successfully sustain my claim to being a Continental officer. I could not tell Colonel Mortimer that I had been taken prisoner by his daughter, masquerading as a lieutenant of dragoons. Apparently he knew nothing of this escapade, and she would scarcely forgive me for exposure; besides, for all I knew to the contrary, the girl might have been attempting to serve the colonies, and a word of betrayal might seriously injure our cause. All this flashed over me before Mortimer spoke.

"Have you any proofs, sir, that you are an officer of Maxwell's brigade?"

"Not here," and I glanced down at my rough clothing, "yet with a little delay that could be easily ascertained."

"On what service are you in the Jerseys?"

"I must decline to answer."

"Were you in Philadelphia wearing

British uniform three days ago?"

"If I should say no, it would be merely my word against Captain Grant—you would doubtless prefer to believe him."

Grant whispered in his ear, the colonel listening quietly.

"I am informed that you have already acknowledged being concealed in this house yesterday."

"I have, sir."

"Did anyone know of your presence here?"

"I was brought here—a prisoner."

"What!" in decided surprise. "Prisoner to whom?"

"I was captured by three men, dressed as Queen's Rangers, on a road some miles to the west. They made no explanation, although I have some reason to believe I was mistaken for another. I was held in a strong room in the basement overnight."

"You were not there when I searched the house," broke in Grant hoarsely.

"No," and I turned and smiled at him. "I had been brought upstairs before you arrived."

"Then you saw your captors by daylight?"

"Two of them, yes—a man called Peter, and an Irish fellow, with a chin beard."

"What!" and Mortimer started forward. "Peter and Mike in uniform! This is beyond belief. Were they alone?"

"They were apparently under the orders of a young lieutenant—the same who had command of Delavan's advance guard. I was unable to distinguish the lad's face."

"Delavan's advance guard!" and the colonel turned toward Grant. "What do you know about this, sir? Who was he?"

The captain hesitated, shifting uneasily on his feet.

"I do not know, sir," he explained finally, driven to answer. "I merely had a glimpse of the boy when I first joined the column. I—I thought I recognized him, but was not sure."

"Who did you suppose him to be?"

"Your son, Eric, sir."

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FOR SALE. 2nd hand Grand piano. Price \$40. Enquire 304 Peoria Ave. E. C. Benjamin. 166

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(Statement given April 14, 1909)

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Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday. South Bound.

\*123 Express 11:15 a. m.  
\*131 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.  
\*191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.  
\*132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.  
1124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.  
\*192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY. Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.  
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago  
6 8:21 a. m. 6:45 a. m.  
10 5:46 a. m. 8:30 a. m.  
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.  
28 7:21 a. m. 10:15 a. m.  
8 8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.  
14 10:55 a. m. 1:30 p. m.  
20 11:15 a. m. d'ly ex Sun 2:40 p. m.  
18 4:04 p. m. d'ly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.  
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.  
6 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.  
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon  
17 7:06 a. m. ex Sun 10:14 a. m.  
99 7:30 a. m. Sun only 10:43 a. m.  
13 9:30 a. m. 12:06 p. m.  
19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun 6:43 p. m.  
27 4:35 p. m. 7:29 p. m.  
\*11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.  
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.  
\*1 8:30 p. m. 11:02 p. m.  
7 10:16 p. m. 12:53 a. m.  
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.  
801 Peoria Pass. Lv. Dixon 8:25 a. m.  
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West Bound East Bound  
Read Down Read Up  
10:30/50 Assembly Park 20:50/10  
13:35/53 Galena & Fellows 27:47/7  
17:37/57 Galena & First 23:43/3  
20:40/60 Office 20:40/60  
30:50/10 Depots 10:30/50

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C. D. Anderson, Local Manager.

Range of Prices on Chicago Board of Trade:

Chicago, May 20, 1912.

Wheat—  
May 111 1/2 112 1/2 111 1/2 112  
July 108 1/2 108 1/2 106 107 1/2  
Sept 103 1/2 103 1/2 101 1/2 102 1/2

Corn—  
May 78 1/2 78 1/2 77 77 1/2  
July 74 1/2 74 1/2 72 1/2 73 1/2  
Sept 72 1/2 72 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2

Oats—  
May 52 1/2 52 1/2 51 51 1/2  
July 49 49 47 1/2 47 1/2  
Sept 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 41 1/2

Pork—  
May 1800 1800 1785 1785  
July 1825 1827 1800 1807

Lard—  
May 1050 1050 1037 1037  
July 1065 1065 1047 1047

Ribbs—  
May 1022 1022 1007 1007  
July 1022 1025 1007 1007

Hogs open mostly 10c lower.  
Left over—3500.  
Light—725@775.  
Mixed—735@785.  
Heavy—735@785.  
Rough—735@755.  
Cattle steady to 10c higher.  
Sheep steady.

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Hogs—60,000.  
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Sheep—18,000.  
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MR. COMPTON IN GREAT LUCK

Story That Conveys Moral to Man Called Upon to Give Advice to His Wife.

Mrs. Compton had laid out four dresses on the guestroom bed, and before breakfast she led her husband in to look at them. "Now you know how much I rely on your taste, Henry," she said. "I want you to decide which one of these I shall wear to Mrs. Darnley's luncheon today. Please say exactly what you think."

Mr. Compton hesitated, and then plunged. "Now that blue," he began, "isn't it—"

"Yes, dear, it is," said Mrs. Compton, and she tossed the blue gown on a chair. "It's too dark altogether."

"Then there's the black," and her husband frowned thoughtfully. "Of course—"

"Yes, of course,"—and Mrs. Compton tossed the black gown after the blue one—"It's handsome enough and light enough, with that gold neck, but it's beginning to show wear."

Mr. Compton breathed heavily. The real test was at hand. A fawn-colored gown and a gray one were left.

"Well, I don't pretend to be a judge of these things," he said, playing for time. "I only know what I like. That gray dress seems to me just a little—er—more—"

"There! I knew I could depend on you!" And Mrs. Compton joyfully flung aside the gray gown. "It is more severe, and the style's a bit trying. I shall wear the fawn-colored one, and be so glad to know you chose it for me."

"Whew!" said Mr. Compton, as he fled downstairs. "Suppose I'd been a little quicker and got out that 'suitable.' It's a lesson to a man to be deliberate when he's giving advice to his wife."—Youth's Companion.

Oranges Once a Prohibited Fruit. Oranges were for some years a prohibited fruit in Holland. When the Batavian republic was established the badge and color of the stadtholder's family became so hateful to the popular party that, not satisfied with expelling their prince, they passed a law forbidding the sale of oranges and carrots, and ordering all persons who grew lilies or marigolds in their gardens to pluck up the plants and destroy them. This prohibition remained in force until 1806, when Napoleon made his brother Louis king of Holland.

To Try for Oil Near Mt. Vernon, Ill. Mount Vernon, Ill., May 20.—The Jefferson Development company has closed a contract with C. W. Ross of Watson, Ill., to put down an oil test hole on its holdings south of this city.

MUSICAL TREAT FOR MINISTER

Reverend Gentleman Was in Something of a Hurry, But Couldn't Be Allowed to Miss This.

"So glad to see you," said Mrs. Dillard to Rev. A. Alexander Chopin-Puget on the occasion of his first call at the Dillard home. "I am so glad that we have a minister who is especially fond of music, as I hear that you are. I have heard that you never miss a symphony concert when you are in Boston, and that you are a fine performer on the piano yourself. We have a great deal in common if you love music. All of my children are very fond of music, and I am so glad that they are home that they can play for you. This is our little Robert. He has never had but one term of lessons, but he can play almost anything he takes a notion to. Robert, sit down to the piano and play the 'Jolly Boy Waltz.' He can play it with hardly a mistake, so I want him to play it for you, and—"

"I really have time for—"

"He can play it in four or five minutes, and then I want him and his sister Lottie to play their duet for you. It is something they made up entirely by themselves, although Lottie is only eleven. And I do not want you to go until you have heard our little Percy play 'A Life on the Ocean Wave.' He is only seven, so of course we have to allow for some mistakes—"

"I am sorry, but really I fear that—"

"Percy, run upstairs and tell your sister May to come down. I want her to play her little piece for the minister. She can play 'Bringing in the Sheaves' with two hands. I am sure that you will enjoy hearing my little ones. Now Robert, let us have the 'Jolly Boy Waltz,' and I want you to play it the best you can."—Puck.

STIRRING OF YOUNG MANHOOD

Father's Idea of Teaching Little Son a Lesson Didn't Seem to Turn Out Just Right.

The little three-year-old son of a proud North side father and mother became so greatly interested in a photograph belonging to one of the neighbors that he quite forgot to go home at his accustomed bedtime.

"Tell you what we'll do," said his father to his mother. "We'll put out the lights and pretend we've gone to bed. That will teach Master Bennie a lesson."

When the little chap hurried home, about eight o'clock, he stopped in consternation at the gate on noticing that the place bore a dark and gloomy aspect.

He called several times before his mother, too kind-hearted to keep him waiting any longer, answered him in make-believe sleepy tones.

"What is it, my child?" asked the mother.

With trembling voice the youngster replied:

"Mother, will you please tell Benjamin's father that his son is out here and wants to come in?"

Next morning at breakfast the parents, who were prepared to hear their little son excuse his conduct of the evening before, were astonished to hear him exclaim:

"Papa, don't you think it's time I was having a night key?"—Youngstown Telegram.

Made Mouse a Pet.

A mouse two inches long, with a tiny red bow about its neck, was carried in the hand of John T. Powers into the lobby of the Van Nuys hotel recently.

When an inquisitive young woman saw the mouse was alive there was a scream that echoed through the peaceful corridors and a swirl of skirts and a hasty exit.

As a crowd of guests gathered Powers exhibited his pocket pet and detailed its history.

"I procured the mouse in El Paso," he said, "as he ran through my room one night. Since then he has been my constant companion. I have taught him to stay on my hand whenever I take him out of my pocket, and I feed him three times a day. His chief diet is milk, cheese and bacon. I have named him Billy. He sleeps at the foot of my bed in a basket. I have taken him to the opera and the theater several times. He seems to take more kindly to music than to the drama."

—Los Angeles Examiner.

Why Coat Lapels Have Nicks.

The following is said to be the story of the origin of the nick in the lapel of men's coats: When Napoleon first felt the sway of ambition he tried to implicate General Moreau in a conspiracy. Moreau had been Napoleon's superior, and was exceedingly popular, but in the circumstances, with the Man of Destiny in power, it was not safe to express publicly sympathy with Moreau. His admirers and supporters quietly agreed to nick their lapels to show their fellowship, the outlines of the coat, after the nick was made, forming the letter M.

Laughed Out His Name.

It is hard to be laughed out of one's surname. That is what happened to an inoffensive gentleman, Charles Sainsbury Pickwick, Esq., who after the publication of Dickens' famous novel felt constrained to advertise in the Times informing the world that owing to his having been brought into ridicule and made a byword by the novelist he intended to abandon his name forever.

This was the more hard in his case because he proudly traced his name to a knightly origin—from "Piquez vite"—"spur fast."

HONOR DOLLY MADISON

Democratic Women Celebrate Her Birthday.

Entertain Wife and Daughters of Descendants of Fourth President's Wife at "Harmony Breakfast."

Washington, May 20.—Dolly Madison's birthday was celebrated today by some 400 Democratic women at a "harmony breakfast" which was one of the most notable events of the social season. The affair was given at the New Willard and many of those present were attired in the costumes of the period when the fourth president and his wife occupied the White House.

At the "descendants' table" the most conspicuous guests were Mrs. Mary Cutts Craig, seventy-eight years of age, grand-niece of Dolly Madison herself; Miss Fanny Virginia Burke, one of the lineal descendants of Thomas Jefferson and related to the Tyler, Moore, Van Buren and Jackson families; Mrs. Samuel L. Gouverneur and her three daughters, descendants of President Monroe, and Miss Mary Wilcox, one of the representatives of the Jackson regime, her mother having been the first child born in the White House.

Mrs. Champ Clark's table was designated as the "table of honor" and it sat Mrs. Grover Cleveland, Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, Mrs. Judson Harmon, Mrs. Oscar Underwood, Mrs. John A. Dix, Mrs. Alton B. Parker, Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Kern of Indiana, Mrs. Folk, Mrs. Eugene Foss and Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, all of them wives of Democrats who have run or may run for the Democratic nomination for the presidency.

The "vice-president's table" was presided over by Mrs. Adlai Stevenson, whose husband was second in command under Grover Cleveland. Mrs. Cleveland's daughters, Esther and Marion, graced the "daughters' table" where they were assisted by Miss Genevieve Clark, the Misses Wilson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson; Miss Carrie Lee Chamberlain, Miss Ruth Hitchcock, the Misses O'Gorman, Miss Sally Williams, daughter of Senator John Sharp Williams, and several other school girls and debutantes whose fathers have made or are making history.

DETROIT "TIGERS" OUT

Promised Strike Called Over "Ty" Cobb's Suspension.

President Johnson "Stands Pat"—Game at Philadelphia Without Regulars, a Farce.

Philadelphia, May 20.—The Detroit Tigers kept their word and the first strike in the history of baseball was declared here, when they refused to play ball without "Ty" Cobb, who was suspended last week for striking a man who swore at him during the game in New York last week. The Tigers announced early in the day that unless Cobb was reinstated they would not enter the field.

Jennings was prepared for the emergency. He told his men to go to the dressing room. This they did and their uniforms were turned over to the players, some of whom were amateurs, that Jennings had on hand for the emergency.

The game was a farce from the start, the home team beating out bunts and running the bases in reckless fashion. The final score was 24 to 2.

Cincinnati, May 20.—Cobb's suspension stands. He remains on the ground, as it were, till the whole case can be thoroughly investigated and all sides of the matter heard. I wired Hugh Jennings from Cleveland, telling him that Cobb must stay out till every angle of the case can be reviewed. As far as I am concerned, that is all. I stand pat, and that's the last word in the matter."

Thus said President Ban Johnson of the American league.

Philadelphia, May 20.—A meeting of the presidents of the American League clubs has been called by President Ban Johnson to be held in this city tomorrow afternoon to take action in connection with the strike situation.

AMUSEMENT BAN UPHELD

Methodist Conference Vote Down Demand for a Change.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 20.—The old-time rule of the Methodist Episcopal church forbidding its members to dance, attend the theaters, or play games of chance, stands unchanged. The Methodist general conference in session here reached this decision by a ye a and nay vote. The vote stood: "Against a change," 446; "for a change," 369.

WILBUR WRIGHT IS WORSE

Aeroplane Manufacturer May Die Any Moment, Says Physician.

Dayton, O., May 20.—Wilbur Wright, an aeroplane manufacturer, who is ill of typhoid fever, may die any moment, according to the statement of his physician.

Michael J. Shelley Is Dead. Minneapolis, Minn., May 20.—Michael J. Shelley, who when a boy laid a foundation for a fortune as a "lumber jack," is dead at his home here, aged fifty-four.

ENTERS CRATER

OF MT. VESUVIUS

Fiery Inferno Is Explored by Professor Mallada and Assistant.

Feat A Most Daring ONE

Intrepid Scientist Gives Glowing Account of His Experiences—Remains at Bottom for Two Hours or More, He Says.

Naples, May 20.—Prof. Mallada, the explorer of the crater of Vesuvius, will go down to posterity as the author of one of the most daring feats ever accomplished.

The intrepid scientist is endowed with an impressive physique, a penetrating eye, an iron will and strong character.

Contour of Crater Changed. The professor gave the following account of his experiences:

"The last eruption in 1906 greatly modified the internal formation of the crater. Previously it resembled a funnel, with the wells sloping inward at a moderate angle to a central well of such depth as to render the bottom invisible from any portion of the crater's mouth. Subsequent down slips during the eruption altered the shape to one somewhat resembling a cup of which the bottom was visible at certain hours of the day from the mouth. The interior was more or less honeycombed with fumaroles, emitting abundant jets of vapor, mixed with hydrochloric acid and sulphuretted hydrogen.

Reach Immense Lava Beds. "With my faithful attendant, Andra Varaveza, I reached the mouth of the crater, and first made fast a rope 150 yards long, which, slung to our waists, enabled us partly by sliding and partly by hanging in the fashion of an Alpine climber to reach a depth of 120 yards in the southeast portion of the cone, which from our observation I had decided to be the best point to make the descent. Here a lava ridge slopes outward from the side cone fully 100 yards. Traveling along this ledge, we reached immense masses of lava, rock and other matter from the crater slide of March, 1911, which made a sloping angle of 90 degrees.

"We again made fast another cable of 120 yards, enabling us to reach a further huge bank of volcanic matter, which was projected inward by the same landslide.

"After two hours clambering we reached the bottom of the crater, resembling a gigantic ploughed field.

Scene Is Weird. "It is impossible to convey the weird impression of the surroundings—the ghastly fantastic shapes piled around us, the hollow resonance of our voices, the heavy booming and distant rumbling, as if the earth were groaning in physical suffering.

"Twice my companion nearly fainted from the heat, which varied from 94 to 98 degrees centigrade, and the emanations of acids from fumaroles threatened suffocation.

"We remained two hours at the bottom and took numerous thermometrical and barometrical observations and made a collection of mineral and other volcanic matter from which I expect valuable scientific results.

"We planted a red flag in the center, which we found just 320 yards from the level of the mouth.

"The return climb was more difficult and perilous than the descent, masses of rock and ashes falling round us as we toiled upward with the aid of ropes several times threatened to dash us to the bottom. After five hours' work we reached the summit, pretty exhausted, but triumphant."

RICHESON SOBERS DOWN

Condemned Minister Has Subsidized and Awaits His Fate.

Boston, May 20.—Clarence V. T. Richeson, slayer of Avis Linnell, with a calmness induced by hours of religious consciousness, awaits the summons of death. He may live to see another sunrise, but he may be taken to the death chamber in the state prison at any minute after midnight. Under the law the hour set for an execution cannot be given out in advance, but it was intimated at the prison that the prisoner will not be electrocuted until daybreak tomorrow morning.

Richeson shows no symptoms of an approaching collapse. He sits on the edge of his cot reading the Bible.

\$750,000 FIRE IN HOUSTON

Many Handsome Store Buildings Are Destroyed in Southern City.

Houston, Tex., May 20.—Fire did approximately \$750,000 damage in the business section. The buildings destroyed are the Stowers building, a handsome four-story structure; the Temple building, a four-story office building; the Latham building, a three-story structure, and the top floors of the building of the Texas company's 12-story building, occupied by the offices of the big oil corporation.

Oil Company Leaves State. Jefferson City, Mo., May 20.—The Republic Oil company paid its \$50,000 ouster fine and withdrew from the state of Missouri.





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### U. C. T. MEETING IN CAIRO

State Grand Council of United Commercial Travelers of America Open Annual Convention — Two Cities Want Gathering.

Cairo, May 20.—The annual convention of the Illinois Grand Council of United Commercial Travelers of America opened here. Reed Green delivered the address of welcome and Past Grand Councillor H. B. Meyers of the U. C. T. responded. Alton and Springfield are leading contestants for next year's meeting. The Alton delegates are distributing placards, which read: "Say mister, all roads lead to Alton, the convention city of western Illinois. Meet me there in 1913."

### Annual Inter-Scholastic Meet.

Champaign, May 20.—Bright skies beamed down on the 500 athletes who competed in the twenty-first annual inter-scholastic meet under the University of Illinois auspices. The weather was not warm, however, but was considered appropriate for record making. Partisans of the 93 high schools represented cheered their champions as they warmed up. University High's crack team, three-time champion and Lane Tech were favored teams. Down-state schools hoped to see the points split up so that a contender might have a lookin. Martin Delaney of Chicago refereed the big meet.

### Want Park in Illinois.

Rockford, May 20.—De Kalb county's board of supervisors will be petitioned soon to buy the property known as Coltonville, in De Kalb county township, and convert it into a public park. The historical associations of Coltonville are responsible for the movement. It is a picturesque spot and for decades was a favorite resort of the Indians. The red men loved it, grew their maize there and made it the burial place of their dead. The first court in the county was held at Coltonville, where at one time flourished stores, a school, blacksmith shop, hotel and distillery.

### Woman Charged With White Slavery.

Springfield, May 20.—Carroll Waldron, an attorney for the Anti-White Slavery society of Chicago, has made charges before the state board of labor commissioners that Mrs. Michaela Sawicka, an employment agent of Chicago, has been using her office as the cloak for indulging in the white slave trade and that a number of girls have been ruined in consequence. The board will hold a meeting in Chicago at which the charges against Mrs. Sawicka will be investigated.

### Checks Cause Man's Arrest.

Cairo, May 20.—A series of bogus checks on the First National Bank and Trust company of Cairo in northern Illinois led to the arrest at Minneapolis of Ira Newman, formerly of Cairo. Sheriff Frazier has wired the authorities to hold Newman until the requisition papers can be obtained from Governor Deneen. While in Cairo Newman was employed in the Iron Mountain railroad office.

### Demented; Ends His Life.

Joliet, May 20.—Believing his home was surrounded by detectives whom he thought were trailing him because of the riots at the Gillespie mines, when several men were killed and a number wounded, Joseph Reed, thirty-five, son of Thomas Reed of Braidwood, shot and instantly killed himself during a fit of temporary insanity.

### Rockford Woman Aids Charities.

Rockford, May 20.—The will of Mrs. Lydia Utter, probated, bequeaths \$5,000 to Winnebago County Home for Aged, \$3,000 each to the Rockford Children's Home and the Church of Christian Union, and \$10,000 to the Rockford hospital.

### New Pitcher for Decatur Club.

Decatur, May 20.—The Decatur Three-Eye club has purchased Pitcher Harper from the Columbus American association. Harper was a star with the University of Missouri and was taken on by the St. Louis Browns.

### Plow Turns Up \$2,000.

Sterling, May 20.—Guy A. Spilne, a farmer near Richardson, while plowing turned up a pocketbook containing \$2,000 in hundred dollar bills and \$20 gold pieces. It bore evidence of having been buried a long time.

### Mine Owner Dies in Decatur.

Decatur, May 20.—John N. Hill, president of the Decatur Coal company, owning several mines in this vicinity, one of the oldest settlers here, died here on his sixty-fifth birthday anniversary.

### St. Louis Boy Killed at Cairo.

Cairo, May 20.—Fred Hall, nine-year-old son of John Hall of St. Louis, was shot and killed while playing with companions at Mound City. The boys had an old gun which was supposed to be unloaded.

### Dental Examiner Is Named.

Springfield, May 20.—Dr. E. F. Hazell of Springfield was appointed by Governor Deneen a member of the state board of dental examiners, vice Dr. T. W. Pritchett of White Hall, resigned.



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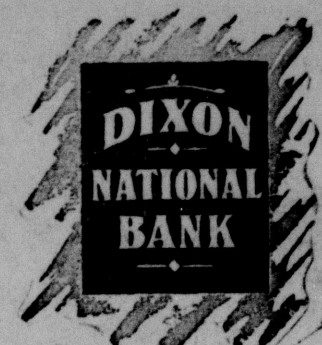
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